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German Plan To Invade Britain

STAGE SET FOR ATTACK ON NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

Troop Concentrations On Dutch And Belgian Frontiers

INCREASED ACTIVITY FROM NORTH SEA TO SWITZERLAND

PARIS, November 9.

THERE is distinctly more activity at present on the Western Front between the North Sea and Switzerland. On the German frontiers with Belgium and Holland, the military situation has not changed, but German concentrations have received some reinforcements from the East.

ON DUTCH FRONTIER

Reports are received in London, says "Reuter" of the presence of the German cavalry near the Dutch frontier and movement of petrol by rail towards the same district.

SIEGFRIED LINE FLOODED

An Amsterdam cable says:

A photograph of the Siegfried Line under water published here to-day clearly shows anti-tank traps which are flooded.

It is learned that all shipping on the river Meuse and Merwede has been stopped as a precautionary measure.

A German bombing seaplane crashed in the sea last night in the neighbourhood of Liepaja (Libau), says a Riga cable. Four airmen were saved and interned.

REAL WAR IN SIGHT

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 9.

The second war of nerves is at an end and a real war of operations is about to start, according to German political circles, says the Berlin correspondent of "Nyheter".

Rumours, he adds, have long been current of an attack on Britain across Holland by which Germany would gain the advantage of nearer air bases and complete stoppage of Scandinavian trade with the Netherlands.

The Dutch frontier, it is pointed out, is not strongly fortified and Dutch troops are not well trained and the frontier between Belgium and Holland is not fortified.—Reuter.

NAZI 'PUTSCH' PLANS

PARIS, Nov. 9.

Military observers in Paris are asking to-night whether Herr Hitler intends to use the Munich explosion as a pretext for an attack on Holland or Belgium.

Speculation is also rife whether increasing activity on the Western Front means that the Germans intend to launch an offensive there in order to create a diversion that would delay dispatch of Allied troops while Germans are making a real attack on Holland or Belgium.

German preparations near the Dutch Frontier, especially in Hanover, are reported to be so obvious that they are no longer trying to conceal them.

German planes are barefacedly flying over Belgium and Holland and armoured divisions are being massed.

German Sappers have flung two bridges of boats across the river near Emmerich in the immediate vicinity of the Dutch Frontier to enable the troops to cross the river rapidly.—Reuter.

NO REPLY TO PROTEST

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Belgian Cabinet is meeting this afternoon.

Belgium has not so far received any reply from Germany to her recent protest against the flight of German planes over Belgium. Several foreign planes were seen to-day in South-East Belgium.—Reuter.

Coastal Ship Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The coastal steamer "Carmarthencoast" was sunk in the North Sea. Fourteen of the crew were rescued. Five were injured and two are missing.—Reuter.

ALLIED FORCES OPTIMISTIC

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Allied armies are confident, that if Belgium's worst fears are justified, Germany will not repeat the initial success of the last war, Telegraphs Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Western Front.

They are ready to give the German army a hot reception if it appears on the Belgian flank. There is every reason to hope, that any German wave will be stopped before it gathered sufficient momentum to sweep through Belgium, but if not, it will encounter the fatal steel line on the Franco-Belgian border.

The French are pushing forward with their preparations in the northern part of the Maginot Line. The miniature fortresses fit ugly into the crest of hills equipped with anti-tank guns, some of which point backwards to traps in which any tanks breaking through the

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Soviet-Finnish Negotiations

MOSCOW, Nov. 9.

The Soviet-Finnish talks were resumed this evening. The conviction is growing in well-informed quarters that a peaceable settlement is likely.—Reuter.

Russo-Finnish Settlement Likely?

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The conviction is held in Moscow that a peaceful settlement between Finland and Russia is likely.—Reuter.

The Admiralty has issued a list of the casualties in the submarine "Oxley" mentioned by Mr. Churchill earlier. It contains the names of four officers and 40 ratings.—Reuter.

HITLER'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Congratulations From Italy And Belgium: Nine Killed In Explosion

BERLIN, Nov. 9.

Herr Hitler's escape is described as miraculous in Nazi circles as it is pointed out, that all through the previous years, the Fuehrer started a speech at about 20-30 and finished at about 22-00 whereas, this time the speech was begun earlier and lasted only an hour.

His previous speeches lasted an hour and a half.

It is emphasised that no leading member of the National Socialist Party was injured.

The hall is now a great heap of ruins with shattered pillars. The ornate ceiling rests on a debris ten feet high. A number of women were among the injured. The statement that Herr Hess was among the leading members of the Nazi Party at Munich who gave order for the rescue work following the explosion is made in a further announcement about the affair issued by the official German news agency. This appears to dispose of the reports current in Paris earlier that Herr Hess was among the victims.

ITALY INDIGNANT

ROME: Newspapers expressed Italian public's indignation at the attempt on Herr Hitler and voiced a satisfaction that he was fortunate enough to leave before the explosion occurred.

The Italian Ambassador in Berlin has sent a message of condolence to Herr von Ribbentrop. The King and Sgr. Mussolini have sent telegrams to Herr Hitler congratulating him on his escape.

NINE KILLED

According to the latest news from Berlin, the death roll is now nine.

AMSTERDAM: Queen Wilhelmina has telegraphed to Herr Hitler congratulating him on his escape.—Reuter.

"Many Will Follow"

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The "German Freedom Station" referring to the attempt on Herr Hitler's life, declared: "The first bomb against German dictatorship had exploded in Munich. Many will follow."—Reuter.

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STOP PRESS

AWAITING "REIGN OF TERROR"

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.

With the German Press screaming fury and defiance at Great Britain, the German police today failed to produce a shred of evidence in support of the claim that the attempt on the life of Herr Hitler was organised by the British Secret Service.

The German people, according to the latest reports from Berlin, are taking the matter very seriously and wondering on whom the revenge is to fall. Possible victims include Jews, British subjects, interned political prisoners, the whole British nation or possibly even a section of the Nazi Party. At any rate, the reign of terror is awaited and it is clear from the hints dropped that Germany's enemies at Home are to be the first to suffer.

According to Dutch correspondents, the infernal machine was placed somewhere in the roof immediately above the tribune from where Herr Hitler spoke and while Herr Hitler was hurling defiance at Britain the bomb was ticking away above his head.—Reuter.

Force Must Be Met By Force

Polish Premier And C-in-C. As King's Guests

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The King received in audience at Buckingham Palace Mr. Holmes, Chairman of the T. U. C. General Council.

Mr. Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and M. Zalewski, Foreign Minister are arriving in London next week as guests of His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

Nazi Plot In S. Africa

Union Govt. Has Incontrovertible Evidence Of Details

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Union Government have incontrovertible evidence of the details of the Nazi plot which was frustrated by the outbreak of the war, says an authoritative statement broadcast in South Africa.

It declares, the connection between Nazi organisations and members of the German Minister's Staff has been conclusively proved. Plans to arm 'black shirt' troops and sabotage vital points in South African industry are brought to light.

Government possess authentic lists of the members of the subversive Nazi movement in the principal cities.—Reuter.

Russian Timber For Britain

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Mr. Leslie Burgin stated in the Commons that steps had already been taken to charter steamers to convey Russian timber to Britain, six cargoes of timber under the Russian agreement having already arrived.

Rubber and tin, equivalent to the amount so far due, had been provided for Russian authorities.—Reuter.

"Uhenfels" Was Carrying Opium

LOURENCO-MARQUES, Nov. 9.

According to reliable information the German ship "Uhenfels" which was captured and taken to British West Africa was carrying a cargo of opium valued at £240,000 when she left here on October 16.

It is suggested that her Captain may have intended to contact in the Atlantic a U-Boat which would take the opium to Germany.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRANCO-TURKISH TREATY

Its Great "Economic And Social Importance"

LONDON, Nov. 9

Anglo-French-Turkish treaty of mutual assistance which was ratified yesterday by the Turkish National Assembly has already been ratified here. The instrument of Ratification is already in Ankara and it is expected the two instruments will be exchanged to-day recommending the ratification of motion to Assembly Turkish Foreign Minister recalled that treaty was not only political and military, but also had great economic and social importance for Turkey.

Co-operating with Britain and France, Turkish people would not only work for peace, but would assure full development of their natural consequence of long series of events which led British, French and Turkish nations to co-operate and trust each other.

Referring to the second Protocol M. Sarajoglu said, that it showed Turkeys friendly feelings towards Russia.—B.O.W.

No Peace Till Europe Is Free From Threats

BRITAIN NOT HOPEFUL OF BELGO-DUTCH MOVE

But Friends And Allies Will Be Consulted Before Sending Reply, Says Chamberlain

"To those, who speak no language but that of force, force is the only answer and since we have been compelled to take up arms, we shan't lay them down till we are assured that Europe is freed from the threats that have so long paralysed the life of her peoples."

This is among the striking extracts from the speech prepared by Mr. Chamberlain and read at the Mansion House Luncheon by Sir John Simon deputising for Mr. Chamberlain who is indisposed.

THE PEACE MOVE

Referring to the Royal Belgo-Dutch appeal for peace Mr. Chamberlain appreciated the lofty motives actuating the two sovereigns, but confessed he was not hopeful of a satisfactory response from Herr Hitler in view of past experience.

Before replying to the royal offer the British Government would consult the Dominions and friends and Allies, who stood shoulder to shoulder with them in the struggle.

REPLY TO CRITICS

Mr Chamberlain's speech dealt with the criticisms levelled against Government restrictions and controls and stated that the problems at the Home Front were not very dissimilar from those they had to meet in the great war but there were important new factors.

WAR TO VICTORY

The speech concluded: "Do not let us overlook the fact that our resources in shipping and exchange, vast as they may be, are not without a limit. We do not know how long the war will last, but we must be ready to fight it through to a victorious conclusion. We know we cannot fail and I cherish the firm conviction that we shall live to see the foundation laid to a new world in which freedom and humanity will have superseded oppression and rule of force."

LORD MAYOR'S DAY

No Banquet: No Pageantry

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Lord Mayor's Day—London's most popular civic festival—was celebrated to-day shorn of the annual pageantry for the first time in the last hundred years. Instead of the famous "show", there was an unconventional procession of a dozen cars with the principal city dignitaries to the law courts where the new Chief Citizen, Sir William Coxen, took the Oath of Office.

Owing to the blackout, the traditional banquet at Guildhall in the evening was replaced by a luncheon on a much more modest scale, both as regards the size of the company and the length of the menu, in the Egyptian Hall at Mansion House. The quietness of the occasion failed to depress the usual splendour of the surroundings. Contrary to recent custom, no ladies were present except a sprinkling officially entitled.

The Company included many Cabinet Ministers. The Dominions and Indian Ministers sat in honoured positions at the top of the table. Sir John Simon delivered Mr. Chamberlain's speech with remarkable effect. Sir John Simon was very loudly cheered when there was a reference to the visiting Ministers and the help offered from all parts of the Empire.

The retiring Lord Mayor announced that the Red Cross Fund had reached 700,000 sterling.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

Mr. Chamberlain, being indisposed with gout, Sir John Simon attended the New Lord Mayor's Mansion House Luncheon on behalf of the Prime Minister. Mr Chamberlain was to have made a speech equivalent to his weekly statement on war and this was read by Sir John Simon. Mr. Chamberlain in the speech said:

"Once more it is my pleasant duty to express thanks of His Majesty's Government for the hospitality of the City of London and for the gracious and appreciative words in which you, my Lord Mayor, have proposed this toast.

Last year I spoke of the spirit of England. I described the country as thankful to have been spared the ordeal which had come so close, but ready to answer any call which might be made upon them. When I spoke thus, I was full of hope that the call might never come, at least in my life time, and I have no hesitation in saying that it never should have come and never would have come if on the side of the German Government, there had been the same genuine desire for peace as there was here. But events have shown that the stiffnecked men to whom Germany has handed over the guidance of her destinies would be satisfied with nothing less than a repetition of that forcible attainment of their desires which they had successfully tried before, and upon them must lie the responsibility for the consequences.

To those who speak no language but that of force, force is the only answer and since we have been compelled to

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Jamnagar,
Dated 6th November, 1939. (1382)

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TANGANYIKA INDIAN MERCHANT'S WAR GIFT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

A nursing home, a light railway line, an ambulance and more than half a million shillings are among the war gifts to the Government of Tanganyika by Seth Mathuradas Kalidas Mehta, one of its leading Indian citizens.

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A light railway has been installed by him running from his estate to the town in case of shortage of petrol.—United Press.

French Visas For British Subjects

PATNA, Nov. 8.

Intimation has been received, says a press note issued by the Director of Information, Government of Bihar, from the Consul-General for France at Calcutta that French visas will be issued free of charge to British subjects travelling through France.—United Press.

Fever Cuts Short Honey-Moon

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

Lady Anne Southby, the eldest daughter of Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, who was married on Saturday last, returned from her honeymoon to-day.

She had an attack of sandfly fever and had to cut short the honeymoon.—United Press.

Quarantine Restrictions In Palestine

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

Information has been received that Palestine has imposed quarantine restrictions against arrivals by air from Delhi on account of cholera with effect from October 29, 1939.

Passengers from Delhi, including transit passengers are advised to be in possession of cholera inoculation certificates showing that inoculation has been done not less than six days and not more than six months prior to their arrival.—United Press.

NEW TACTICS IN RAJKOT

(From A Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 6.

Shrimati Chanchal Ben, happened to go to Kuvadva in Rajkot. She was driven out of Kuvadava and was ordered to quit the limit. While proceeding towards Wankaner in the hot sun she was given a lift by one motor-car passing on the road to Rajkot.

It is learnt that attempts are being made to obtain signatures on a document declaring the reforms "very good and acceptable." The document it is understood says that critics, who condemned the Reforms are not representing Rajkot people.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 10.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

8 a.m. Recitation from the Quran. 8-15 **Naat-I-Rasool.** 8-20 Salam. 8-30 Ghulam Fareed. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 9-5 Naghma-I-Allah Hu. 9-10 Mumtaz Qawwal and Party. 9-30 Anwarbai. 9-45 Lakshman Prasad. 10 Bhajans. 10-15 Geets. 11-30 Bazm-I-Hal-O-Qal.

12-30 p.m. Agra School. 1 New Dance Music. 1-35 New Dance Music. 5 A I R Melody Trio. 5-5 A I R Rhythm Trio. 5-10 Lakshman Prasad. 5-30 Radhabai. 5-40 Light Orchestral Works. 6-15 Jail ki Dilchaspian. 4. 6-30 Mumtaz Qawwal and Party. 6-50 Kumari Aparna Roy 7 For Villagers. 7-15 Diwali (Delhi-wale aur Diwali). 8-15 B.S. Thakur 8-25 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-30 This, That and the Other. 1. 8-45 Anwarbai. 9-45 **Alwida ai Mah-I-Ramzan.** 10 Lakshman Prasad. 10-15 Radhabai.

Delhi II—Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

8 to 10-30 a.m. and 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. as **in** Delhi 1.

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 6-30 as in Delhi 1. 6-30 Anwarbai. 6-40 Lakshman Prasad. 6-50 B. S. Thakur 7 Mumtaz Qawwal and Party. 7-15 to 9-45 As in Delhi 1. 9-45 Alfred Cdrtot. 10-20 Rignald Foort.

Delhi III—Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)

8 to 8-40 and 8-40 to 9 a.m. as in Delhi 1. 9-5 News in Pushtu. 9-10 to 10-35 as in Delhi 1.

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s) ....

11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. as in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

5-45 p.m. to 7 as in Delhi 1. 8-25 to 8-45 as in Delhi 1. 9 to 10-30 as in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

8-10 Available market rates. Diwali. 6-12 **Katha.** 6-25 Shri Ram Mahima. 6-40 Bhajans. 6-50 Readings. 7 Bhajans. 7-15 For Children Only. 7-45 Bhajans. 8 Devotional Songs. 8-10 **Ramas** Ram Nam Jap Meri. 8-15 The Red Kuliah. 8. 8-30 Bai Saraswatibai. 8-50 Ramanand Sharma. 9 News in (H). 9-40 News in (E). 9-50 Diwali.

Bombay I—Programme

344 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 Faqiruddin. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 **Naats.** 8-40 News in (H) 8-50 News in (E). **9** Recitations from Quran. 9-15 Shankerrao Gaikwad. 9-35 Vasanti. 9-45 Manhar G. Barwe. 10-20 The String Quartet. 10-30 Hafiz Fazalurrehman and Party. 10-45 Jaltarang and Flute. 10-55 The Languages of our Zone. 11-10 M. U. Khan. 11-20 Vishnupant Pagnis. 11-45 Thoka Roopak. 11-55 Wahidanbai.

12-25 p.m. The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 12-35 Patiale ki Phirat. 12-45 Selections from Poetry. 12-57 News in (H). 1 Manhar G. Barwe. 1-20 Hafiz Fazalurrehman. 1-30 News in (E). 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 5 Qawwali. 5-10 Ghazals. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Songs from Sitara. 5-50 Naats. **9** News in (E). 6-5 News in (H). 6-10 Shankerrao Gaikwad. 6-30 Kamalasan Sundari. 6-40 Laxmi Joopan. 7 Now That I am 60. 7-15 Vishnupant Pagnis. 7-35 Shankerrao Gaikwad. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Two Bhavgeets. 8-30 New Books by Dr. Mario Carelli. 8-45 **Hafiz** Fazalurrehman and Party. 8-55 Talk of the Town 9 News in (H). 9-20 News in (E). 9-45 Manhar G. Barwe. 10-5 Wahidanbai. 10-30 Late news.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. as in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8 p.m. to 6-10 as in Bombay 1. 6-10 Children's hour (E). 7 to 9-30 as in Bombay 1. 9-30 **Burico** Caruso. 9-35 Sebastian Vaz and His Orchestra. 10 Tudor Thorley. 10-10 Sebastian **Vaz** and His Orchestra. 10-30 Late News.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

8 p.m. Instrumental Overture. 8-5 Learn to **Sing.** 8-15 News in Tamil 8-20 Shrimati V. A. Lakshmi. 6 News in (E). 6-5 For the Villages. 6-50 T. K. Pichu Iyengar. 7-15 For Our Children. 7-30 Announcements. 7-35 News in Tamil. 7-50 Shrimati T. Lakshmiratnammal. 8-30 A recorded programme. 8-45 Shri. T. Lakshmiratnammal. 9-20 News in (E). 9-45 Tiruvarur Baluswamy Dikshitar.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

5 p.m. For the Children. 5-45 For the Children. 6 News in English. 6-10 Girls and Boys come out to play. 6-45 Air Players. 9 Popular Baritones. 9-20 News in (E). 9-45 The Celeste Quartet.

Calcutta II—Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)

8-30 a.m. to 9-30 and 10-30 to 11-30 and 12-30 p.m. to 2-30 as in Calcutta 1.

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 9-30 as in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Ashalata Roy. 9-45 Abbasuddin Ahmed. 10 Girin Chakravarti. 10-15 Panchanon Bhattacharya.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

8 p.m. News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Kripa Shankar Tewary. 6-15 Shi. Champak Sarangan. 6-27 Provincial Songs. 2. 6-42 Jaddanbai. 6-45 Hamara Panchayetghar 7-15 Ek Tha Raja. 8 Diwali. 9-45 My First. 3. Poem. 10 Shri. Champak Sarangan. 10-5 Wahidanbai.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Children's Educational Broadcasts. 4-30 Sydney Gustard 5 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-20 Nagercoil Ganesa Iyer 6-5 Shantivardhana. 6-45 Rakta Naivedyamu. 7 The Press. 7-50 Rikshitar Day Programme. 9 Muthusami Dikshitar. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 Parur Sundaram Iyer.

Madras II—Programme

31.35 metres (9,570 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. to 9 as in Madras 1.

1 p.m. to 2-30 as in Madras 1.

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s).

4 p.m. to 6-5 As in Madras 1. 6-5 For rural areas only. 6-20 Sreeranganeethulu. 6-30 Select verses from Bhagavatam. 6-45 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 Dixieland Dance. 9-50 More music from Old Vienna. 10 Aubrey Winn.

Latest Gallops At Mahaluxmi

DANCING COMET IN GREAT FETTLE: BANASH AMER AND CHIEF RULER IMPRESS

(From Our Correspondent.)

Horses with early engagements have been in good work at Mahaluxmi. Heavy morning dew has rendered the tracks slow. The following gallops were noted:

BUDAPEST (Marrable) had the measure of TIPPERARY (Mohd. Khan) in a rattling pace mile gallop. He should soon be troubling the judge.

GAY LOVER (Mohd. Khan) gave a speedy display when disposing of TERROR (R. Boy) in a six furlongs dash. Nicely to hand he should score early this season.

DANCING COMET (Whiteside) outclassed JOVIAL PRINCE (Bullock) in a fast run six. In great form he must be adding to his Poona successes.

LOVEABLE (Maxwell) gave a fair display when sent six. Capable of improvement.

LE DUC (Marrable) shaped better than OCEANUS (R. Boy) in a strong pace mile gallop. Fit and well.

TALKLESS (R. Boy) held a slight advantage over GORGUS (Mohd. Khan) in a six furlongs dash.

ARCHMOON (Maxwell) was in front of COEUR BRULE at the end of a six furlongs burst. Good track horse he does not reproduce gallops in a race.

GARDEN WARBLER (Meekings) had WHAT'S WHAT (R. Boy) for company in a run from nine to two. They finished well together. Fit horses.

RATEPAYER (Brace) traversed a mile with RATHAVON (Md Khan) for company over the last six furlongs. He shaped satisfactorily, though tiring over the last bit.

FIGHTING FORCE (Thompson) covered six furlongs in fine style. One to follow.

BACHELOR'S BARD (Eude) gave a speedy display when sent six furlongs. There are races this one can win.

CAVALIER (Evans) strode out well in an easy mile gallop.

AMULET (R. Boy) was better than APPELITE (Britt) in a dash from the eight to the three.

MISS GRENVILLE (Evans) and DAISY BELLE (Maxwell) negotiated six furlongs together. A good display with the latter showing up well.

BLACK MAGIC (Britt) was put over six furlongs at half pace. Keep an eye on this one.

WUNDERBAR (Md. Khan) and SMARA (R. Boy) were about level at the end of a five furlongs dash.

WHO'S WHO (Meekings) out paced LORD BYRON (Thompson) in a fast run five. He is very well just now.

STEEL HELMET (Britt) had LOCHNESS (R. Boy) beaten in an easy five. He wants more time to come on.

MAROC (Evans) traversed seven furlongs and gave satisfaction.

DARK WINGS (Brace), CIRCUS GIRL (Evans) and APPENZELL (Eude) went over six furlongs at three-quarter pace. First named moved smartly and is well.

PRINCESS MUMTAZ (Evans) hao PRINCESS HILAL (N. Dawood) for company over the last four furlongs of a six furlongs dash Moved very well. One to note.

CHIEF RULER (Brace) and REFORMER (R. Boy) contested six furlongs. Former impressed. Has made notable improvement.

STAR OF KASHMIR (R. Boy) held PRETTY PRINCE (R. Boy) over six furlongs.

MARSUMI PASHA (Brace) was fair when sent six furlongs. Room for improvement.

ZAHIR (R. Boy) had the beating of two stable companions in a fast run six on the tan. Looks an useful type.

JAMBAL (Simmons) was well beaten by BANASH AMER (Maxwell) over six furlongs (inner grass). Latter has trained on well.

KING HILAL (Callenan) went with SARKHAT (Evans) over six furlongs. Both good.

Note:—MITHQAL, WHY WORRY and SARKHAT HAMYAR.

"THE FATHER OF HARIJANS"

Mahatma's Appeal For Contributions To Thakkar Purse Fund

Gandhiji writes in "Harijan":—

Thakkar Bapa, the father of Harijans and all those who are almost like them and classified as semi-civilised races, animists and what not, completes his seventy years on 29th Nov. next.

The inmates of Harijan Nivas in Delhi have planned to celebrate the event in a manner that must delight Thakkar Bapa's heart. They want to collect the modest sum of Rs. 70,000 to be presented to Thakkar Bapa on his birthday for the Harijan cause. They want me to bless and advertise the effort. I have written to them accusing them of little faith. Thakkar Bapa is a rare worker. He is unassuming. He wants no praise. His work is his sole satisfaction and recreation. Old age has not slackened his zeal. He is himself an institution. I once suggested that he might take a little rest. Immediately came the answer, "How can I rest when there is so much to do? My work must be my rest."

He puts to shame every young man around him in the energy he expends upon his life mission. A purse of Rs. 7,000 is an insult to the cause and to him who carries on his broad shoulders its heavy burden. The workers must aim at collecting nothing less than Rs. 70,000 from all India. Even that amount is nothing for the cause and its father. But it is a respectable enough sum to be collected inside a month. How I wish it was possible to collect coppers from Harijans and Bhils. They know him. But the moneyed and middle class men, too, know Bapa and love him.

I have no doubt that they will subscribe liberally to the fund both for the cause and for the great Sevak who represents it. Subscriptions may be sent to Harijan Nivas, Kingsway, Delhi, Harijan Ashram, Sabarmati, or to Segaon, Wardha.

Congress President's Appeal For Funds

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, in the course of an appeal, says:—

Srijut Amrit Lal Thakkar, popularly and affectionately known as Thakkar Bapa among his numerous friends and admirers, is reaching his three score years and ten on 29th November, 1939. His whole life has been one of service and dedication, particularly in the cause of the backward tribes and the depressed and suppressed classes. It has been proposed to celebrate the happy occasion by presenting him with a purse of Rs. 70,000 on the 29th November as a birthday gift by those who admire his work. I hope all interested in the cause of Harijan uplift will contribute generously towards this fund, which will be in charge of the Harijan Sewak Sangh, Delhi.

"PRICELESS GEM OF GUJERAT"

Sardar Patel issues the following appeal:—

On Nov. 29th Shree Thakkar Bapa, the great Sevak of the Harijans, completes his 70th year and enters upon seventy first. The inmates of the Harijan colony, Delhi, have decided to celebrate the occasion in a manner befitting the unique services of Thakkar Bapa in the cause of India's oppressed millions, and I am sure Gujaratis everywhere must have known ere this that Mahatma Gandhi has blessed this decision with his approval. The inmates of the Harijan colony thought of presenting a modest purse of Rs. 7,000 to Thakkar Bapa on the occasion and placed their suggestion before Mahatmaji.

Since then, with Gandhiji's blessings and encouragement at his own suggestion it has been ultimately decided to collect Rs. 70,000 and present the purse to Thakkar Bapa. In Gandhiji's opinion it should not be difficult to collect this modest sum from Thakkar Bapa's numerous friends and admirers all over the country. Those who have a glimpse of Thakkar Bapa's life and his immeasurable services will admit that Gandhiji's suggestion is most appropriate and in fitness of things.

Thakkar Bapa is a priceless gem of Gujarat and he has by the dint of his selfless services illuminated the name of Gujarat of Gujaratis throughout the length and breadth of India. If the Gujaratis as a token of their appreciation of those services were to fill up this purse of seventy thousand, it would not be an enough reward for those immeasurable services.

It is my earnest appeal to all Gujaratis to liberally contribute without delay their mite to this fund and make up total desired by Gandhiji before 29th instant. Contributions may be remitted to:

1. Harijan Nivas, Kingsway, Delhi.
2. Harijan Ashram, Sabarmati.
3. Mahatma Gandhi, Segaon, Wardha. 4' Laxmidas Shrikant, Shribhavan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express.) ..	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 36	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only) ...		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	6 40

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon).	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat ..	9 45	15 15
The Flying Ranee Surat ..	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Rathiawr Express	18 45	8 45 this

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London)	8-40

U. S. A. Government Give Loan To Cotton Growers

SOME REALISING AFTER BUREAU REPORT

Distant Months To Rise On Prospective Shortage Of Free Supply

Bombay, Nov 9

The New York cotton market advanced in response to unexpected loan announcement on Wednesday and in sympathy with foreign markets but reacted after the publication of the Bureau Report which was slightly larger than expected.

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Agriculture has announced it is making available to growers loans on the 1939 cotton crop at the base rate of 8.30 cents per pound. About 10,100,000 bales surplus cotton of previous crops have already been stored under Government loan programmes. Location of differential provision loan rate will vary from the low level of 8.70 cents for parts of Western Texas and New Mexico to a maximum level of 9.30 cents in some points of North Carolina and Virginia. Rates in all Gulf and California points will be 9.20 cents. Farmer loans bear three per cent interest instead of four per cent as previously.

A private cable received from New York states that the Government loan is equivalent 9.20 nearby months. Expect May and July ultimately considerably exceed loan basis owing prospective shortage of free cotton.

BUREAU REPORT

Crop 11,845,000 bales. Yield 234.1 lbs. per acre and Ginnings prior to 1st November 10,085,000 bales.

The figures of the last report issued on 1st October were as under:—

Yield	235.7 lbs.
Crop	11,928,000
Ginnings	8,875,000

As compared with previous years the report will read as under:—

1938-39	
Yield per acre	219.7 lbs.
Crop Bales	12,137,000
Ginned Bales	10,125,000
1937-38	
Yield per acre	258.8 lbs.
Production	18,243,000
Ginned Bales	13,164,000

It will be seen that the official figures are well under past two years but they were slightly above general expectation. Official comment on the Bureau report is as under:

Weather conditions were unusually favourable for picking and ginning with the percentage of crop ginned much above the average. In Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina the crop was slightly less than indicated last month. In Arkansas and Missouri it has slightly increased. In the rest of the districts it was about unchanged. Indicated yield per acre is the third highest on record and about ten per cent above the average of 1934-38, although it is much under average in Alabama, about average in North Carolina and Georgia, about above in Mississippi, Tenessee and Texas, and considerably above in other important States.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York market opened firm and was active. Trade covering and foreign and Wall Street buying absorbed heavy hedging and New Orleans selling and profit-taking on the subsidence of buying met renewed support. The market closed steady.

At the opening December was quoted 20 points up at 9.28 and advanced to 9.35 which was the highest level. After the Bureau report prices declined on increased selling and December was quoted 9.19 which was the lowest level. Later on there was renewed support and the market closed at a net rise of 14 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 14 points at 9.47c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 2 points. Spot cotton prices improved 7 points at 9.34c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points with January 6.17. Profit-taking and hedging was followed by local support of nears and trade calling influenced by scarcity of freight and good Manchester reports and United States Loan announcement. Later prices eased on Bombay realising and scattered selling and hedging. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 6 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points at 6.67d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet and Giza futures closed at a decline of 1 to 2 points. Uppers futures lost 5 to 11 points. The Alexandria cotton market was steady with improved buying. Sakels futures closed 24 points up and Ashmouni Contracts advanced 16 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (10-52 a.m.)	9.35+27
New York December lowest (12-17 p.m.)	9.19+11
Liverpool January highest	6.24+02
Liverpool January lowest	6.13—09

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Crop estimate 1,18,45,000. Ginning 1,00,85,000. Yield 234.1.

New York: Demand on loan announcement not sustained. Bureau discounted. Hedging increased towards close.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

	New York, Nov 8
DECEMBER	9.41+15
JANUARY	9.31+12
MARCH	9.20+11
MAY	9.10+07
JULY	8.96+08
OCTOBER	8.45+03

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, Nov 8
December	9.22+14
January	9.15+12
March	9.03+11
May	8.91+07
July	8.74+06
October	8.74+05
Middling Spot	9.47+14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, Nov 8
December	9.34+07
January	9.26+03
March	9.15+02
Middling Spot	9.34+07

NEW YORK

	New York, Nov 8 10-55 a.m.	rates Noon call
December	9.31	9.22
March	9.11	9.05
May	9.01	8.93

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

	New York, Nov 8	Bales
Day's receipt at all U S Ports		70,000
Day's exports to Great Britain		28,000
Day's exports to the Continent ..		20,000
Day's exports to China and Japan ..		12,000

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 9

Following a rise of 14 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 218/8 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 219/4 under scattered buying. Later prices declined to Rs. 217/4 on realising but prices again steadied at Rs. 217/8. The tone of the market was steady.

The local market was fairly steady and with Liverpool 4 points up, Broach A/M delivery was quoted at Rs. 217/8. Later on Liverpool was 14 points up and prices advanced to Rs. 219 and the market closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G. Broach A/M	Rs. 219 0 0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/J	204 4 0
Fine M. G. Oomra March	204 4 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal D/J	161 12 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal March	163 12 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Nov 9

	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	170	167	164	161
M G Punjab	170	167	164	161

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov 9

Bengal Fine 159-61

Bengal Fine November +3 1/2; December +3

Punjab Fine November +4 1/2; December +3 1/2

C P 1 214-16 November +17; December +14

C P 2 211-14 November +12 December +9

Berar 209-12 November +10 1/2 December +4 1/2

Khandesh 205-08

Jalna Sailu 205-08

Khandwa 209-12

Broach 223-25 February +4 1/2

Sindh N T (New crop) 257-60

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov 9

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 175 to 177. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 in London and 3.91 3/8 at New York.

London Spot silver prices advanced 1/16d. at 23 1/2d. and forward improved 1/8d. at 23 5/8d. Speculators bought. Offerings were small and the market was steady. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce Shanghai T T on London was quoted 5d. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-1-0 and forward Rs. 62-5-6. The local market was quietly steady with a small business in silver but gold was fairly firm with improved buying.

Quotations were as under:

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	Rs. 41 12 6	61 9 0
Kartik delivery	41 13 0	61 12 0
Kartik Tejimandi	0 10 0	2 9 0
Magsir delivery	41 12 3	62 0 0
Magsir Tejimandi	1 1 0	3 12 0

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 8

Uppers: Spot 7.33+10; November 6.96—5; January 6.91—6; March 6.93—6; May 6.94—6; July 6.95—7; October 6.92—11

Giza 2: Spot 7.56+9; November 7.29—2; January 7.41—2; March 7.51—2; May 7.61—1; July 7.69—1; October 7.70—1.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 8

Broach A/M highest 217 lowest 214 closing at 4 p.m. 216 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 202 1/4 lowest 200 closing at 4 p.m. 202 1/4

Oomra March highest 201 3/4 lowest 199 1/2 closing at 4 p.m. 201 3/4

Bengal D/J highest 160 1/4 lowest 158 closing 160 1/4

Bengal March highest 162 lowest 159 3/4 closing at 4 p.m. 162

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 217 1/4, advanced to Rs. 219 3/4, and declined to Rs. 215 1/2 before Bureau Report. Later the market declined to Rs. 214 3/4 and closed Rs. 216 1/2.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov 8

Sakel: November 13.84+24; January 13.97 +09

Giza: November 12.59+04; January 13.15 +07

Ashmouni: December 11.52+16; February 11.83+16

COTTON PARITY

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCE

Broach A/M Liverpool May 115 pts.

Broach A/M New York May 73 pts.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Nov 9

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Ready (small grain)	Rs. 18 12 0
Ready (large grain)	Rs. 18 14 0
Shipment October F B H	Rs. 10 4 0
Shipment November F B H	Rs. 10 14 0
Shipment December F B H	Rs. 11 0 0

Indian sugar per Bengal maund:

Mill delivery Rs. 13-6-0 to Rs. 13-10-0.

Tone: Steadier.

Wall-Street Easy Confusing European News

New York, Nov 8

After a weak opening on rather sharp selling, Wall Street market turned dull with operators awaiting Herr Hitler's broadcast, with the new peace offer construed bearishly and favourable domestic news effect by confusing European advices.

Rallies were not convincing but recessions failed to dislodge important liquidation. Nevertheless, the market closed easy with no disposition to take up important positions in view of the approaching long weekend holiday. U. S. Steel shares declined 1 5/8 at 72 1/8. Anaconda Coppers lost dollar one at 32 1/2 General Motors improved 1/2 at 54 5/8 dollars.

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

Bombay, Nov 9

The local share bazar was entirely closed to-day and there was no official business. In private Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1880 and the general feeling was bullish. In view of continued advance, there is some disposition to secure profits.

Wall-Street Market Firm

New York, Nov 8

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Dollars:—

Amer Power and Lt 5 per cent Pfd 42; Electric Bond and Share Com 8 3/4; Columbia Gas and Electric 7; Int Tel and Tel (Foreign) 5; Amr Tel and Tel 168 1/2; Western Union Telg 28; Sun Life of Canada 295; Union Pacific 101; New York Central R R 20 3/8; Amrex Corporation 16 3/4; Union Carbon and Carbide 86 3/4; United States Steel 72 1/8; Republic Steel 25; Int Nickel of Canada 40 7/8; Anaconda Copper Mining 32 1/2; Chrysler Motors 87 1/2; General Motors 54 5/8; General Electric 39 5/8; Socony 13 1/4; Texas Corporation 47; Consolidated Oil 8; Chase National Bank 36 1/2; National City Bank of New York 28 1/2

Turnover 1,070,000 shares. Unchanged.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 8

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£69 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£81
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£102 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£68 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£92 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£91 7/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ..	£105 3/4
Victory Bonds	£105 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£85
National Bank of India	£28 5/8

LONDON SEEDS

London, Nov 8

Rozario Santa Fe Dec quoted	20/10 1/2
South Australian Dec quoted	19/6

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov 8

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	11 1/4

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 8

Spot 23 1/2 Forward 23 5/8	

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 8

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

MONEY MARKETS

Bombay, Nov 9

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 One month.
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 To end Febn.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/5 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/5 7/32 One month.
Bank's buying 3 months 1/5 9/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 334
Bank's buying T T 328
Bank's buying D D 327

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1295
Bank's buying T T 1335

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 80 1/4
Bank's buying T T 79
Bank's buying 60 days 78 1/4

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/8

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 55

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84 1/4

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 31

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D ..

CROSS RATE—
Hongkong London 1/5 1/32 9th inst.
Shanghai London 0/5 3/8 9th inst.
Japan London 1/2 3/8 9th inst.
Java London 7.46/56 9th inst.
New York London 3.91 8th inst.
London New York 4.02/4 8th inst.
London Paris 176/7 8th inst.
London Italy 78.50 8th inst.
London Belgium 23.90/24.16 8th inst.
London Switzerland 17.80/95 8th inst.
London Stockholm 16.70/90 8th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.52/58 8th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull
Gold £8-8-0 7th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 8th inst.
Silver London ready 23 7/16 7th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 1/2 8th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/2 7th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 5/8 8th inst.
Silver New York ready closed 7th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 8th inst.
London discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 7th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 8th inst.
London discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 7th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 8th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 1 1/2 per cent.
6 months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov

T T London on:—
New York 4.02/4.04 Paris 176/177 Madrid 39.75; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Amsterdam 7.52/7.58; Brussels 23.90/24.10; Milan 78.50; Berne 17.80/95; Copenhagen 20.75; Stockholm 16.70/16.90; Oslo 17.50/17.70.

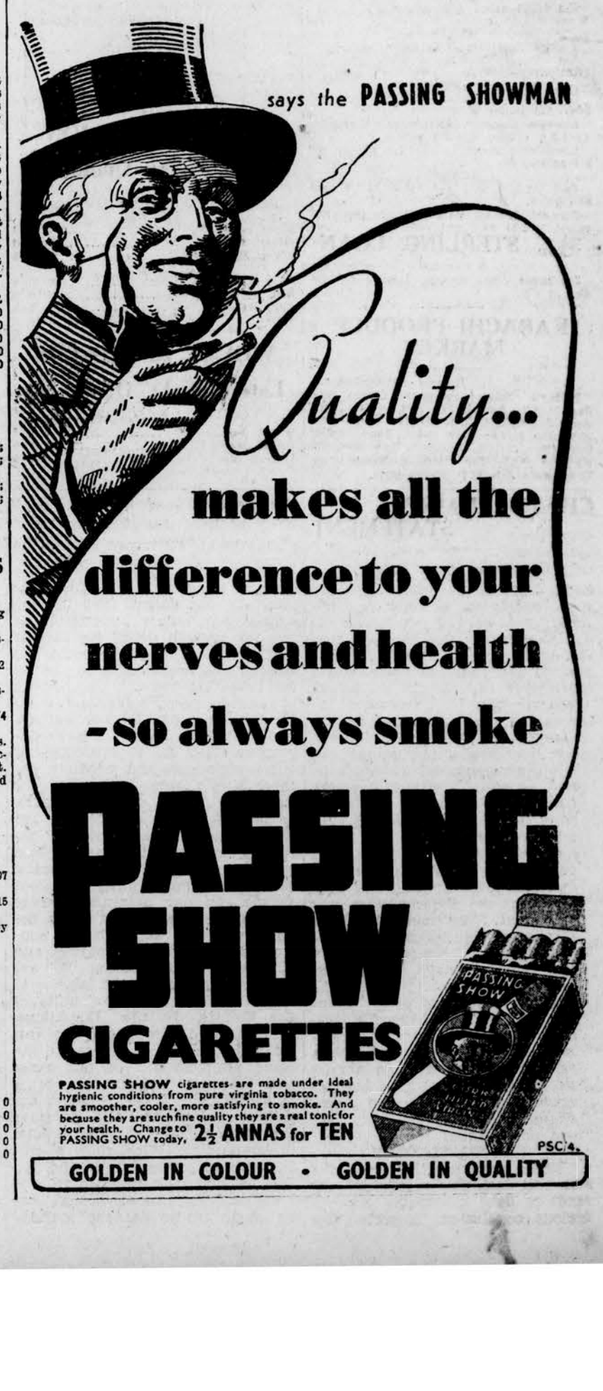
LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 8

November	6.16—05
December	6.15—04
January	6.15—04
February	6.15—05
March	6.14—05
April	6.12—05
May	6.10—05
June	6.57—05
July	6.04—05
August	5.99—05
September	5.95—05
October	5.91—05
November	5.87—05
Middling Spot	6.67+15

11-12 a.m. quotations

January	6.20
March	6.13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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON THIRTEEN POINTS UP

Sharp Appreciation In Dollar

BROACH ADVANCES ON COVERING AND SPECULATIVE BUYING

Jute And Rubber Improve

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939

New York: November 9.

Previous closing	9.22
To-day's opening	9.33
Difference	+.11
To-day's closing	9.35
Difference	+.13

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940.

Liverpool: November 9.

Previous closing	6.16
To-day's opening	6.20
Difference	+. 4
To-day's closing	6.44
Difference	+.28

Broach April/May Expectation .... Rs. 225

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York: November 9.

The New York Cotton Market displayed considerable activity to-day following the firmness of the Liverpool market, which induced trade and foreign buying.

The trading in December began at 9.33, Le. 11 points higher than the last close. Prices advanced on the higher Liverpool cables and trade and outside buying, but thereafter the demand slackened with movements restricted to small margin and Dec. reacting to 9.30.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: November 9.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December (9.29/9.26) 9.34/9.33
March (9.08/9.07) 9.18/9.16
May (8.98/8.95) 9.02/9.02

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay: November 9.

The trading in Broach April/May commenced at Rs. 222/8. The price advanced to Rs. 226 on covering and speculative buying actuated by firmer Liverpool and New York cables. The market closed steady at Rs. 224.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool: November 9.

American January (6.23) 6.35
American March (6.20) 6.31
Giza January (7.48) 7.49
Giza March (7.58) 7.59

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: November 9.

METALS

Tin (£230 quiet) £230 quoted.
Glasgow Iron (111 sh) 111 sh

JUTES

Dundee November (£36) £40
Lightning November (£35 1/2) £37 5/8 (Untilated).

SEEDS

Castorseeds November December (£16 sellers) £16 sellers
Linseeds Calcutta November December (£15 7/8 sellers) £16 3/8 sellers
Groundnuts December (£14 1/4 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (11 3/16 paid and value) 11 1/4 paid and value.
Forward January/March (11 3/16 paid and value) 11 5/16 paid and value

3½% STERLING LOAN

London: November 9.

3 1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan closed to-day at £81.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi: November 9.

To-day's closing quotations:—Cotton Hind Jan 20/10/9; Punjab Jan 17/0/6; Desi American Jan 23/11/6. Tone steady. Wheat Nov. 27/9; Jan 28/7/6; July 30/6/6. Tone quiet. Grain Nov. 33/13/6; Jan 34/5; July 32/5. Toria Nov 44/15; Feb 44/12/3; March 45/12. Cottonseeds Jan 22/7; March 22/13.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: November 9.

Previous closing	3.91 3/8
To-day's opening	3.85 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: November 9.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: November 9.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: November 9.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.34) 30.34
London on Milan (77.50) 77.00
London on Shanghai (0.4 7/8 buyers, 0.5 3/8 sellers) 0.5 1/8
London on Kobe (1-2 1/4 buyers, 1-2 9/32 sellers) 1-2 3/8 buyers, 1-2 13/32 sellers

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent.

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil: nil
Silver 23 1/2d.
Gold (£8 8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay: November 9.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day.

Speculators bought. Offerings small. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London: November 9.

Spot (35 1/2d) 35 1/2d nil
Forward (35 5/8d) 35 5/8d nil

LONDON GOLD

London: November 9.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: November 9.

SILVER

Silver ready	62	2	0
Silver Kartak	62	6	0
Silver Magsar	62	10	0

GOLD

Gold ready	43	0	6
Gold Kartak	43	0	6
Gold Magsar	43	1	0
Sovereign	26	14	0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: November 9.

Wheat January	4	1	0
Wheat May	4	6	0
Linseed May	7	7	0

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

(Continued from Page 8)

Some delay is inevitable while the new machinery is getting into order, but we are doing all we can to reduce it and we have reason to hope that things are improving and that when the figures of October exports are published, they will show a welcome increase over the preceding month.

Let us not forget, while groaning over restrictions, what has been accomplished successfully and almost without notice. Compare our smooth transition from peace to war finance with what happened in 1914 when moratoria were in force for months and months, whereas this time, owing to careful preparation, one Bank holiday was sufficient. Remember that the institution of exchange control represents a complete revolution which, though not perfect to begin with, has yet with the help of Banks and other financial institutions, speedily attained an efficiency which other countries have taken years to reach. And do not let us forget the fact that our resources in shipping and exchange, vast as they may be, are not without limit.

WAR TO VICTORY.

"We do not know how long the war will last, but we must be ready to fight it through to a victorious conclusion. Imports for the equipment of armed forces have to fight for shipping space and Foreign Exchange with the needs of the civilian population. I hope, therefore, that the civilian will not forget that if he cannot buy luxury imports, if he has not enough petrol for his car and even has to forgo some articles he is accustomed to see on his breakfast table, he is helping to provide more ships and more Foreign Exchange for our war effort. My Lord Mayor, I have devoted some time to criticisms of our restrictions and controls because they seem to me to be claiming a disproportionate amount of our attention. Yet the one thing that stands out before everything in these first weeks of the war is the essential and fundamental unity of our people. In our determination to achieve the task we have set before ourselves, we have the support of all classes, all parties and all creeds in the nation. We are fortunate indeed to be able to claim a wider unity, the unity of the Empire. In the Dominions, in India and throughout the vast Colonial Empire, we see the same appreciation of our cause and the same resolve to bring it to Victory. With France, our gallant and trusted Ally, we have the most complete and cordial understanding. With such a spirit and such supporters and Allies, we know we cannot fail and I cherish the firm conviction that we shall live to see the foundation laid of a new world in which freedom and humanity will have superseded oppression and the rule of force."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: November 9.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (unquoted) dol 54 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 32 1/2) dol 32 1/2
U S Stock Common New Stock (dol 72 5/8) dol 72 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 118 3/4) dol 117-5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London: November 9.

5 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£81) £81
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£102 3/4) £102 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942-47 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954-59 (£94 1/4) £94 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£68 1/4) £68
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£92 1/2) £92 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 5/8) £102 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£105 3/4) £105-1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£91 7/8) £91 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 1/2) £105 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-6) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (51-3) 51-7½
Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3
Elec Music Industry (8-0) 7-9
Princhin Johnson (21-10 1/2) 20-9
Imperial Chemical (30-6) 30-4½
Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-0) 62-5
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£25 1/2) £25 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (27-9) 27-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (32-3) 31-5
Ford Motors (14-1 1/2) 14
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£48 3/4) £49
British American Tobacco Ordinary (92-6)
Carreas 'A' (£6 1/4) £6 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (118-9) 118-9
P and O Def (22-6) 22-6
Distillers (67-3) 66-3
Bradfords Dye (4-4 1/3) 4-4 1/2
British Celanese (7-0) 6-9

Change In Moorat Sodas In Shares

Moorat Sodas in Share Bazar will begin from 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. to-day.

J and P Coates Ordinary (29-0) 29-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-9) 30-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-6) 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-7 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 50) dol 50
Indian Iron (55-7 1/2) 54-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-6) 17-9
Donaro Tea (28-9) 30-0
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£12) £12

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (28-7 1/2) 28-3
Gula Kelampong (19-4 1/2) 19-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-9) 32-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (32-6) 32-6
Burma Corporation (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£13 1/4) £13
East Rand Proprietors (47-6) 46-6
Rand Mines (£7) £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£13 7/8) £13 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (67-6) 67-6
Trinidad Leasehold (85-0) 84-4 1/2
Sub Nigel (£10 1/4) £10 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (25-0) 25-0
Union Corporation (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-7 1/2) 25-0
Anglo-Persian (60-7) 60-7 1/2
Burma Oil (63-9) 63-9
Mexican Eagle (7-1 1/2) 6-10 1/2
Shell Transport (87-6) 86-3
Royal Dutch (£36 1/2) £35 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/4) £28 7/8
London Midland Ordinary (£10 1/2) £10 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£9 3/4) £10
London Transport 5 per cent. (£109 1/2) £110
London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

BREACH OF CONTRACT SUIT AGAINST ROTHERMERE

LONDON, November 8.

An action for damages for breach of contract brought against Lord Rothermere by Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe Waldenberg opened to-day in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff's counsel explained that the action was brought primarily to vindicate her reputation and expose the falsity of certain libels which had appeared in the French, German and Viennese Press some years ago.—Reuter.

DIWALI CYCLE RACES

The Start and Finish of the 25 Mile on Friday the 10th November, 50 Mile on Saturday the 11th November, and 100 Mile on Monday the 13th November, will be from King's Circle, Matunga, and not from Parsi Gymkhana, Dadar, as previously announced.

19 entries have been received for 25 Miles, 18 for 50 Miles and 16 for 100 Miles.

The Prize Distribution will take place immediately after the 100 Miles Cycle Race at 1-30 in the afternoon on Monday the 13th November at King's Circle, Matunga.

Mr. M. D. Bhatt, M.A., I.C.S., the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, has kindly consented to preside and Mrs. Bhatt will distribute the Prizes.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Heavy Buying In Indian Irons

Madras: November 9.

A large volume of business was put through in the local market. Cotton mills came in for good enquiry as a result of rise in Textile shares in Bombay. Planting issue came in for a fair turnover, while Sugars were firm. Among Miscellaneous shares Engineerings were very firm, particularly Indian Irons which rose on heavy speculative buying in sympathy with Steel Corporation of Bengal, which were also very firm. Govt. securities were steady.

Following are the transactions reported:—3 per cent 1951-54 loan Rs. 89; 3½ per cent Govt Paper Rs. 87/8; 3½ per cent 1947-50 loan Rs. 97; 4 per cent 1960-70 loan Rs. 99/8; 3 per cent 1969 Madras loan Rs. 88/8. Central Bank of India Rs. 31/8; Madura Mills Rs. 32/12; Gokak Mills Rs. 180; Buckingham and Carnatic ordy Rs. 156; Cash 196, 198 Dec.; Lakshmi Mills Rs. 36; Vasanta Mills Rs. 94; Mettur Industries Rs. 93; British Indian Corporation ordy Rs. 4/5; Kaleeswaran Mills Rs. 267 Dec.; Bombay Dyeing Rs. 941/4, 947/8, 948/12, 950, 952/8 Dec.; Cochin Malabar ordys Rs. 5/14/6; Cochin Malabar pref Rs. 50/13 s l; Balanoor Tea and Rubber ordy Rs. 4/13; Chembra Peak Rs. 2/7/6, 2/8 and Chemicals Rs. 9/12, 9/14 c d; Deccan Sugars and Abkhari Rs. 39/8; Carew and Co Rs. 12/4; Amrutanjan pref Rs. 74/8 x d; Chitavalsah Jute Rs. 15/12; Anglo-India Jute Rs. 434/8; Braithwaite and Co (India) Rs. 11/2; Amalgamated Coal Rs. 29; National Jute Rs. 27/14; Mysore Paper Mills Rs. 11/10, 11/13, 11/14 s l 12; Burma Oil sh. 66/1-1/2; Indian Steel Rolling Rs. 3/10; Indian Iron and Steel Rs. 38/14, 39, 39/1, 39/2, 39/4, 39/6, 39/8, 39/5, 39/12, 40/2, 40/4 c d; Steel Corporation of Bengal ordy Rs. 18/3, 18/4, 18/11, 18/12; Steel Corporation pref Rs. 92; Indian Copper Rs. 2/7; Associated Cement Rs. 136, 137 Dec.; Tata ordy Rs. 374, 374/8 Dec.; Burma Corporation 6/12, 6/14; The Madras Stock Exchange Associated will remain closed from the 10th to the 13th instant, both days inclusive.

American Cotton Figures

	1939-40	1938-39
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 8-11-39	3110000	2393000
Receipts yesterday 8-11-39	70000	32000
Exports to date 8-11-39	1957000	1363000
Stock at Ports 3-11-39	2824000	3187000
Stock at Interior Towns 3-11-39	3531000	3467000
Stock at Liverpool 3-11-39	—	1109000
Visible Supply 3-11-39	—	8017000
Quantity in sight 3-11-39	6236000	6477000
Quantity out of sight 3-11-39	—	3095000

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov 9

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh		2,615	346
Central India		6,340	23,294
Barsi and Nagar	128	11,808	3,785
Hyderabad-Gaorani			254
Berar	136	8,402	4,860
Central Provinces	13	1,582	8,894
Total Oomras	297	30,747	41,433
Dholera	3	4,518	22,808
N W Provinces	100	13,049	2
Rajputana	56	4,852	2,062
Sind Punjab	2,645	63,770	24,522
Broach		83	8,618
Coompta and Dharwar		11,118	6,903
Westerns Northerns	67	8,599	5,622
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		25	1,082
American		128	4
Egyptian, African and Sudan	5,710	75,803	90,932
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		200	
Total	8,876	215,362	202,990
Arrived by road to 2nd November 1939		17,500	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 2nd Nov.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	713	14,142	28,537
Japan and China	4,269	151,386	118,860
Coast Ports		5,187	8,203
Up-country by Rail		71,054	53,079
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan			7,350
Total	4,982	241,769	216,129

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Nov 9

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	Rs. 45	0	0
Highest	45	0	0
Lowest	44	8	0
Closing	44	8	0
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	39	4	0
Highest	39	8	0
Lowest	39	1	0
Closing	39	2	0
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening	25	7	0
Highest	25	9	6
Lowest	25	3	0
Closing	25	3	0

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes And Speculatives Active And Strong

Calcutta: November 9.

Jutes continued to rule firm with extensive business alround. Coals were unchanged. Teas were steady. The Miscellaneous section also exhibited a very strong movement and was active alround. Government securities kept firm.

The following are closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent loan (1951-54) 88-14 s odd lot; 3 per cent New loan (1963-65) 83; 3½ per cent Govt. Paper 87-4; 4 per cent Loan (1960-70) 99-14; 5 per cent Loan (1945-55) 109-8 s odd lot.

Banks:—Allahabad Bank (1943) 142; Imperial Bank (Conty) 354; Reserve Bank 100.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpur 13/14; Cawnpore Textiles 4/8 s lot; Dunbar 188; Kesoram 6/8; New Victoria Ord 1/3.

Coals:—Bengal 384; Bansra 4/10; Bhalgora 5/4; Bhulanbarasee 13/1; Bokaro and Ramfur 16014; Burra Dhemo 5/12; Burrakur 16/4; Central Kurkend 15/13; Deoli 8/12; Dhemo Main 13/12; Equitable 38/14; Jainty Central 2/4; Katras Jherria 29/12; Munduipoor 10/8; New Bansdeopur 20/13; New Beerbhoom 21/4; North West fully paid 20/12; Parasea 1/3; Raneegunge 33/8; Rewa 23; Searsole 5/13; Sendra 13/8; Singaran "B" 1/9; Standard 24/12; South Karanpura 6; Talchor 1-11; West Jamuria 31/12

Jutes:—Adamjee 18/11; Agarpara 27/6; Albion 292; Alliance 331; Anglo-India 441 ex div; Auckland 260; Bally 264 ex div; Baranagore 162; Belvedere 472; Birla 24-14; Budge-Budge 401; Caledonian 479; Champdany 196; Cheviot 243/8; Clive 31/4; Craig 2; Dalhousie 428 s odd lot; Delta 477/8; Empire 35/8; Ft. Gloster 645/8; Ft. William 303; Ganges 379; Gondalpara 1035; Gourepore 795; Hooghly pref 15/14; Howrah 66; Hukumchand 8/7, Pref 82/8; India 433; Kamarhatty 597; Kanknarrah 490; S Lansdowne 202 s lot; Lawrence 490 s lot, Pref 130; C T Lothian 338; Megna 40/8; Naihati 435; Naskarpara 14.6; National 28.9; New Central 397; Northbrook 50/12; Nuddea 70.8; Orient 233/8; Presidency 5/14; Standard 373; Union 498; Waverley 3/5.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Coro 6/11; Consolidated Tin 4/14 s lot; Rhodesia Copper 1/4; Alkali and Chemical pref 109/8; Bengal Chemical ord 357 s odd lot; Braithwaite and Co 10/8; Bridge and Roof 17/4; Burn and Co. ord 362; Hukumchand Steel 7/4; Indian Iron and Steel 40/2; Indian St. Wagon pref 123 ct; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 48, Def. 37/4.—A. P.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 3rd November, 1939.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,57,56,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		84,82,97,000
Loans against Securities per contra		—
Acceptances for Constituents		7,93,000
Sundries		79,81,000
	Rupees	96,90,41,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	48,67,65,000	
Other Authorised Investments	96,34,000	49,63,87,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	7,60,48,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	22,37,65,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,48,80,000	33,46,93,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		7,93,000
Dead Stock		1,88,35,000
Sundries		73,02,000
Bullion		—
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	9,69,41,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,40,90,000	11,10,31,000
	Rupees	96,90,41,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 3rd Nov. 1939:—

1. Demand Liabilities:—
   (a) In India 134,43,03,000
   (b) In Burma 7,04,60,000
2. Time Liabilities:—
   (a) In India 98,99,46,000
   (b) In Burma 4,04,15,000
3. Cash:—
   (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes
   (a) In India 6,12,65,000
   (b) In Burma 1,32,000
   (ii) Burma Notes.
   (a) In India 18,000
   (b) In Burma 41,68,000
   (iii) Rupee Coin:—
   (a) In India 80,36,000
   (b) In Burma 1,85,000
   (iv) Subsidiary Coin:—
   (a) In India 36,08,000
   (b) In Burma 1,02,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank 17,37,52,000
5. Advances:—
   (a) In India 109,45,30,000
   (b) In Burma 3,63,77,000
6. Bills discounted:—
   (a) In India 3,20,74,000
   (b) In Burma 18,75,000

Exaggerated View Of Local Cotton Situation

Bombay: Nov. 9.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

We have had a week of very steady markets culminating in a spectacular advance in which the local market led the way. The Neutrality Bill was eventually passed in America, as it was generally expected it would be, and the all round further improvement in trade has been reflected in a quiet but steady advance in the cotton market.

The 4th bureau report published yesterday gave an estimated crop figure of 11,845,000 bales and the amount of cotton ginned up to November 1st as 10,086,000 bales. These figures were very much as expected.

As we have said above the local market led the advance, but in our opinion the factors which influenced the local traders in their buying operations were not such as to justify an advance of this magnitude. Apart from Calcutta buying and the effect of option applications after the ban on options had been lifted, the chief reasons for the recent bullishness were the reported drop in Sterling and Senator Pitman's threat that America would refuse to sell cotton to Japan unless she changed her policy in China. This was taken by the Bombay bazaar to mean that Japan would be forced to buy more Indian cotton to take the place of Americans. Considering it was only recently that arrangements had been made to give short time credits to certain American firms in order to facilitate the export of cotton to Japan, the suggestion that Japan would get no more American cotton seems to have been given undue prominence. Whatever the unofficial New York London cross rate may be the controlled rate of 4.02 is still the only one at which transactions can be made and here again the local market appears to have taken an exaggerated view of the situation.

Indian cotton is being held well above parity, and the rest of the World will continue to buy Americans because the prices together with the export subsidy makes them more attractive. We, therefore, continue to favour purchases in Americans against sales here as we feel sure that this straddle will eventually show a very good profit, though possibly not until after the full weight of the Indian crop has made itself felt on the market.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Nov 9

Wheat ready Rs. 3/5/1; Mangsir Rs. 3/5/4; Maha Rs. 3/6/2; Jeth Rs. 3/8/8; Gram ready Rs. 3/7/3; Mangsir Rs. 3/7/3; Maha 3/7/9; Jeth Rs. 3/6/9; Barley ready Rs. 2/11/0; Mangsir Rs. 2/11/0; Peas ready Rs. 3/7/0; Mangsir Rs. 3/6/6; Arhar ready Rs. 2/18/10; Mangsir Rs. 3/0/0; Cottonseed ready Rs. 2/10/6; Maize ready Rs. 2/11/3. Easy on profit-takers.

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Nov 9

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs. 94	0	0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy	93	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	99	0	0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per cwt.	12	12	0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.	17	0	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.	18	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	21	0	0

C. P. ASSEMBLY PROROGUED

Governor's Efforts To Form Ministry

NAGPUR, Nov. 9.

A "Gazette" extraordinary publishes an order from the Governor proroguing the C. P. and Berar Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Rauf Shah, Leader of the Muslim League Party, and Doctor N. B. Khare interviewed the Governor this morning.

Rao Sahib R. R. Rajurkar, Leader of Opposition, had a second interview with the Governor this evening.

It is understood that they expressed their inability to form a ministry.

The result of the talks are however not yet known.

The Ministers attended the Secretariat this afternoon and bade goodbye to the Secretaries and other officials. Premier Shukla accompanied by the Chief Secretary visited all the officers individually.

RECEPTION IN ITWARI

Premier Shukla and other Ministers were given a warm reception at a public meeting in Itwari Chowk last night. They were presented addresses by various bodies and presented silver caskets as a token of appreciation of their services to the country.

Replying, Premier Shukla felt gratified for the reception extended to the Ministry on relinquishing office and exhorted the audience to be disciplined and ready for the impending fight. He was optimistic of success in that fight provided they followed their great general Mahatma Gandhi.

Another grand reception was given to Ministers to-night at a public meeting held in Chitnis Park. A civic address will be presented to the Ministers to-morrow in the Town Hall.—A. P.

RATHONDA RIOT CASE

RAMPUR, Nov. 9.

His Highness the Nawab of Rampur heard the appeal in the Rathonda riot case yesterday. There were two appeals, one on behalf of persons whose convictions were upheld by the High Court and the other, by the police against the acquittal of three others. His Highness upheld the findings of the High Court and dismissed both appeals.

In all ten persons are undergoing imprisonment in connection with the Rathonda Riot Case. One accused was acquitted.

In view of complaints about treatment meted out to some of the prisoners in jail by Hindus, an official enquiry showed that one prisoner was maltreated. In this connection a jail warder, it is stated, was dismissed and the jailor is under suspension.—A. P.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: November 9.

Yarn No. 6½s. Dec. 116; Feb. 116; April 117.
Yarn No. 10½s. Dec. 132; Feb. 136; April 137.
Yarn No. 20½s. Dec. 169; Feb. 173; April 175.
Yarn No. 40s. Dec. 236; Feb. 236; April 237.

METAL MARKET

Bombay, Nov 9

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 66	0	0
Copper sheets	Rs. 78	0	0

Tone: Firm.

Local Rainfall In Malabar

POONA, Nov. 9.

Rainfall has occurred locally in South-East Madras, Malabar and a few stations in North Madras Coast. Chief amounts of rainfall are—

Trivandrum and Trichinopoly one and half inches; Kodaikanal one; Negapatam three-quarters; Madura and Madras half; Nellore quarter of an inch.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 9-11-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.019 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.9 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.7 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.1 degrees 1.8 (below normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 71.2 degrees 2.4 (below normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 77 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 112 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 9-11-1939.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.8 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.07 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.86 inches.

For correction of ship's instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1610 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 22 hours 56 mts. I.S.T. on Wednesday the 8th November 1939.

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu : Ashwin Vad 14, 1995.
Muslim : Ramzan 27, 1358.
Parsi : Khordad 6, 1309.
Hightide : 10-46; 23-40.
Lowtide : 4-52; 17-02.
Sunrise : 6h. 44m.
Sunset : 6h. 2m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION

The Winter term begins on Monday, Nov. 20. Several language courses, terminal, special and two-year courses are offered. Programme can be had from the Asen. Cama Institute, East Museum.

UNITED G. S. B. PARISHAD

The Parishad Day will be celebrated today (Friday), at 4 p.m. in the 'Wagle Memorial Hall,' Sadashiv Street, Girgaon. All Saraswats are requested to attend.

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The Saraswat Co-operative Bank Limited will celebrate Shree Saraswati Mahalaxmi Pujan day at the Saraswat Brahmin Samaj Griha to-day (Friday), when members and constituents are invited between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

"G" WARD CONGRESS SEVA DAL

An informal meeting of the volunteers who have enrolled themselves in the 'G' Ward Congress Seva Dal will be held to-day (Friday), at 3 p.m. in the Congress Committee's office to discuss the day-to-day work of the Seva Dal.

CONCESSION FARE FOR KARTAKI FAIR

For the Kartaki Fair, which will be held this year at Pandharpur from the 17th to 26th Nov., the G. I. P. Railway has decided to issue return tickets, and they will be on sale from 16th to 22nd Nov.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Second Fiddle". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Frontier Marshal". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Wizard of Oz". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Rebel Son." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Juarez". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Actress Kyon Bani?" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"As You Please". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"The First World War". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
DIAMOND—"Flying G-Men". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Mother India". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Savitri". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

KHERSHEDJI BEHRAMJI BHABHA HOSPITAL

The total number of patients new and old treated in the K. B. Bhabha Hospital and the Sir C. J. R. Dispensary, Bandra, as Indoor and outdoor patients during the month of October 1939 is 5,469.

P. KODANDA RAO

Mr. P. Kodanda Rao, who has been transferred to the C. P. Branch of the Servants of India Society, leaves Poona with Mrs. Rao by the afternoon Bombay Express at 3-25 p.m. on Sunday, the 12th inst. After staying three days in Bombay, they leave on the 15th for Nagpur.

WINTER TIME TABLE FOR BARODA-KATHIAWAR SERVICE
TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Baroda Dep. 8-00, Bhavnagar Arr. 8-45; Dep. 9-00; Amreli Arr. 9-45, Dep. 15-15; Bhavnagar Arr. 15-00, Dep. 16-15; Baroda Arr. 17-00.

Time Table of Bombay-Kathiawar Service when planes touch Okha :—
TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Bombay Dep. 7-15; Bhavnagar Arr. 8-45, Dep. 9-15; Rajkot Arr. 10-05, Dep. 10-20; Jamnagar Arr. 10-45, Dep. 10-55; Okha (Mithapore) Arr. 11-30. Dep. 11-40; Porbandar Arr. 12-10; Okha Dep. 11-40; Porbandar Arr. 12-10, Dep. 13-45; Jamnagar Arr. 14-20, Dep. 14-30; Rajkot Arr. 15-00, Dep. 15-10; Bhavnagar Arr. 15-00, Dep. 15-30; Bombay Arr. 18-00.

"Indian Readers' Digest"

The first issue of the third year of the "Indian Readers' Digest" has appropriately enough published Rabindranath Tagore's poem : "The Roar of Death," depicting vividly the horrors of the conflagration which Hitler has staged to-day. Another poem by Harindranath Chattopadhyaya : "Jobless Wanderer" poignantly puts the case of one who "belongs to the dead without being dead."

The selection of articles is good.

The "Digest" announces an offer of a New Year's gift to its new subscribers of a book of outstanding merit, written by Sir Lallubhai Samaldas, namely "My Impressions of Japan," worth Rs. 2 per copy.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

Yesterday the entire Suburban area was thronged with fair Poppy sellers. Every highway, by-lane, bus-halt and railway station saw a Poppy seller active with her work and I feel they must have collected quite a big amount.

To-day my thoughts are turned to Divali, the most important festival of the Hindu year.

This festival which is well-known as the festival of lights this year, I think, owing to the A. R. P. will not be celebrated with its usual illuminations.

BANDRA FUNCTION

To-day evening as a holiday function at Bandra is to be held a grand whist drive and dance at the Parsi Social Club Hall, off Perry Road.

The function has been organized by a group of enterprising young men and promises to be a great success. Chic and His Swing Boys are to be in attendance.

Divali Crowds In Kalbadevi

Joyous and festive scenes and the illumination of houses in various localities on Thursday night marked the "Divali Celebrations", which will continue for several days.

Since the dusk last night, a continuous stream of people moved along the streets at Kalbadevi and other areas watching with delight the houses studded with numerous electric lights of varied colours. The East India Cotton Association premises were beautifully decorated and illumined.

B. P. C. C.

An ordinary meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1939, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House.

DIWALI NUMBER

"Bombay Samachar"

'War or no war, we still fly' is the slogan of the well-known aviation service of India. This slogan has been imitated by several parties. No newspaper in India has slavishly copied the slogan. All newspapers have had to cut down the number of pages.

Looking to the reduced size of most of the newspapers, it was feared that the Diwali special numbers of some newspapers might not see the light of the day. It was, therefore, a pleasant surprise that the readers of the "Bombay Samachar," the oldest Gujerati daily of India, got their annual number, none the worse for the war shortage of paper, although in a slightly reduced size., which, however, has not diminished its worth, due to the special efforts to make a judicious selection and condensation —which cover all range of subjects, leaving nothing to be desired. A number of full-page coloured illustrations have been appropriately chosen. These enhance the value of the number, which will doubtless prove an ideal Diwali gift—that will amuse, instruct and entertain readers of all tastes.

"Hindustan Prajamitra"

The "Hindustan Prajamitra" has published, as usual, a Diwali number which is a welcome addition to the special publications which herald the advent of Hindu New Year. The bulky volume which contains in its 168 pages a number of articles by well-known writers on various subjects, social, political and economic. There are few short stories and poems which make this special number attractive. Among the writers we find the names of Prof. K. T Shah, who has contributed an article on Economic Planning, Mr. Purshotam Trikamdas writes on Civil Liberty. Mr. Ranchhodas Lotwala has reviewed the present war. Mr. Sadik, the editor, has taken special care to make the number readable. It is well illustrated and is well worth its price of one rupee.

Indian Radio Review

With the increasing popularity of the radio in India, many new journals, dealing with the subject are naturally coming out. Among these "Indian Radio Review," published from Bombay, holds a prominent position. Mainly intended for the listeners-in rather than radio dealers, its contents cover a wide range and make interesting reading.

The current issue, a special Diwali Number, is bright as well as informative. Except for a few stock items from B. B. C. bulletins, all the other contributions are original and of special interest to Indian listeners.

The price, annas 8 per copy, is a trifle too high for a slim publication.

SWIMMING GALA AT BRABOURNE STADIUM

(From the Hon. Secretary Swimming Section, C. C. I. Ltd.).

The Swimming Gala which is to be held at the Cricket Club of India Pool on the night of Thursday, November 16, promises to be a great success.

The Club relay races and Pentangular relay races will probably be the most exciting events of the evening but the divers intend to make their section of the programme the high-light. The competitors include Mr. Godfrey, the present holder of the Western India Diving Championship, Mr. McIver the present holder of the Boys Championship of the Southern Counties (England) and Mr. Dorsett the present holder of the Breach Candy Diving Championship. Others who are diving though not so well-known have improved their standard very considerably during the past year.

Swimmers like Messrs. Bharucha, Bhatena, Mills, Williams and Macdonald are intending to retain their laurels and capture new ones and it is also possible that the Calcutta swimmers who are visiting Bombay for some Water-polo matches this month will also stay over a couple of days so that they may take part in the gala. Ladies events will also be included and a display of Fancy Diving by the Bombay Ducks Swimming and Diving Club will culminate the proceedings.

Head Constable's Case Sent To High Court

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Nov. 9.

"In view of the nature of the prosecution evidence, I am unable to accept the unanimous verdict of "guilty" returned by the jury on a count of simple hurt." With these words Mr. A G. Wells, Sessions Judge, Thana, passed orders referring the case of the accused Police Head Constable to the Bombay High Court with a recommendation that he be acquitted.

Laxman Vithoba Vichare, Head Police Constable in charge of Dahisar police outpost in Kalyan Taluka stood charged in this case of an offence of causing grievous hurt with a view to extort money. In February last, he is alleged to have gone to Usatne village, called the deceased Lakshya Kathodi the leader of the Kathodis, made a demand of Rs 15 and on refusal to pay beat him with chappal and given kicks with the result that the Kathodi died three days later.

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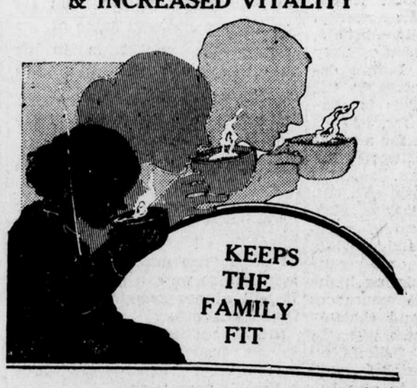

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NEXT TASK FOR CONGRESS

However deplorable Lord Zetland's latest speech may be, it has the redeeming feature of being definite and unequivocal. It thus clarifies the situation considerably and puts an end to vain expectations and idle waiting for suitable response to Congress demands. Lord Zetland's point-blank refusal to concede the demand for self-determination may not, after all, be the irrevocable decision of the British Government. But the definiteness of his refusal shows that, as things are, the decision will not be revoked. It will have to be changed, however, if the war takes a turn to make active Congress support indispensable or, if the Congress demand itself becomes irresistible as a result of a united front behind it. We do not wish for the first contingency, if only because India's salvation, made possible by Britain's distress, may easily become precarious when the distress ends.

Britain's Responsibility

Considering that Britain's refusal to concede self-determination to India followed almost immediately after Gandhiji's public statement that he would not embarrass Britain in the prosecution of the war and that he would not approve of civil disobedience on a large scale in the present conditions, it appears possible that Britain has taken advantage of that statement and has told India the worst, in the confidence that Gandhiji would do nothing to embarrass her during the war. If so, we do not regret Gandhiji's statement, which is inspired by moral considerations and not diplomatic calculations. India will win her freedom by her own strength and not by taking advantage of Britain's distress. Gandhiji hoped that India's freedom would be an advantage to Britain as well to herself But if Britain does not realise that fact, hers will be the responsibility for the consequences of her folly.

Settle With League

Meanwhile the question before the Congress is how it can so strengthen itself as to make its demand irresistible, whether or not Britain continues to be in distress. Easily the best way is to devise a settlement with the Muslim League. In this behalf there are a few facts which deserve to be welcomed. One is that talks between the two bodies have begun and are to be continued. Secondly, the League supports the Congress demand for independence and would not rely on any external agency for the necessary safeguards for Muslims. Finally, the Azad Muslim Conference held at Lahore has done well to adopt a resolution stating that "if the question of the recognition of the Muslim League is the only hitch in the way of national unity then the Nationalist Muslims have no desire to stand in the way provided Mr. Jinnah and his associates are prepared to fight the battle of India's freedom shoulder to shoulder with their non-Muslim brethren." As the Congress has repeatedly declared that it would accept no Constitution which does not carry with it safeguards acceptable to the minorities concerned, it may now take up the question for a final settlement. We shall not suggest a definite procedure for this purpose beyond pointing out that a small but representative conference will be most convenient to begin with. It must, however, be remembered that the constitution outlined by the conference should be such as may be ratified finally by a Constituent Assembly.

India's Trade

The year 1938-39 was one of disappointment from the point of view of industrial activity and international trade, according to the Indian Trade Commissioner in London. Indian exports and imports suffered a decline. Although India is recognised as one of the eight countries of chief industrial importance in the world, her exports are almost entirely of foodstuffs and raw materials. The prices of all staple Indian commodities in the United Kingdom, with the exception of jute, tended to fall during the year under review, thus affecting India adversely. Indian industries, which manufacture articles for internal consumption, had, on the whole, a good year, but India's position as an exporting country has weakened. The total value of merchandise exported from India to the United Kingdom amounted to Rs. 54,93,00,000 as against Rs. 60,29,00,000 in 1937-38. In spite of this decline the United Kingdom's share of the total Indian exports was one per cent higher, as compared with the previous year. The commodities, the export of which fell considerably both in quantity and in value, are castorseed, rapeseed, groundnuts, hides, pig-iron and manganese. The exports of tea and oilseeds increased, but their value declined. The decline in the consumption of Indian cotton in 1938 was serious for the Indian cotton grower, particularly as Japan also reduced her purchases, but the figures for the first quarter in 1939 gave some encouragement. The United States of America are now subsidising their exports of raw cotton and wheat and naturally this move has depressed commodities prices in this country as we have to depend entirely upon exports. This leads to competition in international markets and it is, perhaps, no exaggeration to say that without trade agreements or some form of international control it is becoming exceedingly difficult for any country to maintain its existing volume of trade. Since the collapse of free trade as a result of the last great war, every country has entered into trade agreements on a system of barter. The most important point in this direction as far as the interest of India is concerned, is that one has to make reasonable allowance for the margin of profit. There is a wide gap between profits on industrial manufactured goods and raw materials as well as foodstuffs. Thus any agreement based on quantity or total value without due consideration of return will not improve the economic condition of the country.

British Labour's Aims

Mr. Attlee has declared the British Labour Party's peace aims in six-points. They read well and breathe the spirit of freedom and democracy. Here we are, however, mainly concerned with the second aim which says:—

"all nations, great and small, of whatever colour or creed, must have rights to live and develop their own characteristics, provided they do not infringe others' rights. The German must recognise that the Pole, the Czech and the Jew have the same right, as he to a place in the world. *Equally, Briton must concede the same right to the Indian and other inhabitants of the British Empire.*" (Our italics).

We welcome the declaration. We are willing to concede that Labour is inspired, for the time being **at least, with sincerity. But** what is it going to do to enforce its aims? British Labour, if it has the courage of its sincerity, can, we emphatically believe, compel even the present Tory Government to meet India's demands which it supports in the present declaration. This is Labour's opportunity; for, it is even now not too late for a satisfactory settlement between the Briton and the Indian, as Mahatma Gandhi has pointed out. But mere paper resolutions, Labour ought to know, cannot carry any conviction. Why, India vividly remembers Labour's own record of conveniently formulating high-sounding pledges and assurances while out of office and contemptuously forgetting them when in office. The "Socialist" Briton, no less than his Imperialist compatriot, has contrived to give **India a long and live memory.**

Belgium Endures And Hopes

(By Devere Allen, Editor, Nofrontier News Service)

BRUSSELS, (By Mail).

To the surprise of many observers throughout the world, and perhaps of its well-wishers in the United States, Belgium has stayed neutral. Neutral, that is, up to now. And neutral not merely by virtue of the pledges given by Germany, France and Great Britain, but through the united determination of its people. Whatever else may be true about this gallant little country, one thing is certain; neutrality, meaning the avoidance of entry into the war, is the consuming passion of nearly everyone.

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For centuries renowned as the cockpit where other countries fought out their conflicts, Belgium this time has high hopes of escaping. It is no secret, but published openly in the press, that the partial mobilisation of the country's armed forces has been attended by grimly detailed preparations for the worst. Through the fields along strategic highways, machine guns peer out formidably at you as you pass along. Anti-aircraft batteries can pepper almost every bit of the sky, from the heavy fortifications at the east to the erstwhile merry coast resorts on the English Channel. Hospitals have had their roofs painted with huge emblems of the Red Cross. Dark-blue lamps have replaced a percentage of the street lights, so that, in case of serious eventuality, a black-out can be held. As yet there are no trenches in the parks, no steel or concrete shelters for the general public, no gas masks slung across the shoulders of the populace. But the Government has ordered several hundred thousand new "respirators", just in case, and there is some agitation for more expansive air-raid precautions.

But the discipline of the people is something of which any country could be proud. The motion pictures, in showing uncensored news films, request that no demonstrations be made by the public; the people know what they think, but cheerfully abstain. Intellectual neutrality of the individual is not expected or required; the Nazi regime is not popular, but there is scarcely an unqualified trust in the policy of the opposing Powers. There is a feeling on the part of practically everyone that Belgium can do more for the world, her neighbours, and herself by remaining at peace than by once more permitting herself to be pushed into other people's wars.

If neutrality continues and the war drags out for a long time, as most observers feel it must, Belgium, Holland, and the other neutral States will stand out like lighthouses of cultural activity. Nowhere is this truer than in Belgium. Here the mind need not deny its natural expressions, nor become enslaved to the necessities of conquest.

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A new portfolio has been created, that of Minister of Information. Was this bureau to fall in such grooves as that created in the United States, let us say, during the World War, by the propaganda mill under the late George Creel? When a single hint of possible repression was dropped in the summoning of a band of journalists called to consider censorship, a short time before the new cabinet was organized, the editorial staffs of several papers stayed away in manifest disapproval. Among these was the staff of the daily, "Le Peuple," of which the new Minister of Information, Arthur Wauters, has long been Director. The first public act of Wauters upon assuming office was a vigorous announcement that, while freedom necessarily imposes self-discipline and responsibility upon everyone situated as are the people of Belgium in the present hour, freedom of the press would be stoutly maintained.

From King Leopold through all the political parties to the Flemish nationalists, the craving for an escape from conflict is irresistible. So much so that even Degrelle, the Fascist leader, has felt it necessary to pay at least a pious lip-service to the same hope. The great longing of the masses here to escape the war is shown in many different ways. Only ten days before the war broke out, nearly a quarter of a million Flemings gathered at Dixmude, where the trenches still scar the countryside, and shouted out a great hope of peace before their towering war memorial, crying with one stentorian voice the slogan emblazoned on four sides of the monument in as many different languages: "No More War." In the famous cathedral town of Tournai, which was a sizeable place when Julius Caesar found it in his invasion, a religious procession to pray for deliverance from the plague has been held on a Sunday of September, ever since 1092. This year all hands joined in a new prayer—for deliverance from the plague of war.

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If one asks whether the very strength of the Maginot Line will not constitute a temptation to the Germans to smash once more through Belgium or through Holland, the answer is that enough military resistance could be set up, reinforced by the French army, far more mobile than in the first few days of the World War, to prevent any nation attempting to plow a military furrow through the "low countries."

It is felt, also, that the German defences, none too strong at every point of the famous Siegfried line, are weakest of all along the Belgian and the Dutch frontiers. This anxiety of the Germans, and not their belief that the Belgian people are sympathetic with their war aims, is responsible for such utterances in the Nazi press as that in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," recently, to the effect that Belgium's declaration of neutrality was the fruit of a sincere policy of good neighbourly relations toward the Third Reich.

A quarter of a century ago, the military spirit of Belgium evoked the praise of all the world. No less does the country deserve, in its present passion for neutrality and peace, a universal admiration.

A Fictitious Interview With A Foreign Gentleman

By D. F. KARAKA

Arriving recently from the Continent is a young but highly intelligent foreign gentleman with the most charming manners. I interviewed him a few days after his arrival to see if he could enlighten me on the European situation and what was happening in Europe to-day. His real name must naturally remain a closely guarded secret because of the opinions he has expressed.

D.F.K.: Good morning Monsieur Parole.

Monsieur P.: Good morning. Who are you?

D.F.K.: I am the representative of a newspaper in this country and would like your views on the political situation in Europe.

Monsieur P: Of course, nachurally. I shall be, how you say, 'enchante.'

D.F.K.: What do you think about this war?

Monsieur P: It came as beeg surprise to me. One day I sit in Casino at Deauville. In front of me is big German man, who is playing 'chemin-de-fer.' That is you know a national game of our country—like cricket is to de English. And I feel de blood rushing to my head and I say "Banco." I take the cards and say "Neuf" and I think I ween, but he also say "neuf" and it was "en carte." So we think we try again. There was thirty-thousand francs in the pool. Ah! Quel possibilite! Suddenly all say "War is declared" and "nachurally" he is German and so we can play no more. It will always remain 'en carte.' Quel domage!"

D.F.K.: What does all that mean? Quel domage?

Monsieur P: What a pity! It is a French expression.

D.F.K.: But what about the war?

Monsieur P: Well, that is very difficult. If I say wee ween, it is not elegant. For this reason I daunt say we ween. If I say we lose, dat is also not elegant. For this reason I daunt say we lose. So I only say "Parole."

D.F.K.: Parole? What does that mean?

Monsieur P: It means I don't say yes and I don't say no."

D.F.K.: What do you think of our country then—your first impressions?

Monsieur P: I daunt like much the climate. It is too haut. Le soleil—how you say—de sun is too haut here and all the time I want to drink limonade. Bell the boy, we haf a drink, no? Yes, gut, I like so much you and I drink limonade.

D.F.K.: But is there anything you like about our country?

Monsieur P: Nachurally, it is so beautiful in the tweelight. How you say, like a great big talisman. It is mysterious like, but all the people are nacht—how you say—haf-dressed. The ladies put so much "Oul" on their heads.

D.F.K.: OUL? You mean oil?

Monsieur P: Ah so, oul, how you say "oille"? Gut, I become a spelling slowly and slowly.

D.F.K.: It won't be difficult, I am sure. But tell me Monsieur Parole, what do you honestly think about the war situation?

Monsieur P: I really daunt know. I shvur it.

D.F.K.: You what?

Monsieur P: I shvur it. I am honeste, dat is vat I say. You know? Ah so!

D.F.K. You mean you "swear" you don't know.

Monsieur P: Ah Zo, nachurally. I always kant remember. May be when I read more of de paper I tell you—no? Sure, I daunt mind. It would not be elegant, nachurally.

D.F.K.: You havn't got any aspirins, have you?

Frankly Speaking

Gayda's Reply

The Communist International owed it to its ideological professions to attack Italy also. And Signor Gayda has inevitably replied to that attack. Signor Gayda's article follows the usual anti-Comintern lines but one is immediately struck with the mild tone of it. One misses that "dynamic"—others call it vituperative—language in which Italian publicists and statesmen have indulged always in dealing with Britain and France, and, till recently with the Comintern. Signor Gayda and his masters, too, have apparently developed a wholesome respect for M. Stalin's hammer! Signor Gayda's reply, however, makes one effective point which is about Russian aggression against Poland. Incidentally it also involves, by implication, a criticism of Nazi aggression against that country. Italy is slowly but unmistakably drifting away from Germany.

Hitler And India

If Herr Hitler thought that by his references at Munich to India he would win the sympathy of the people of this country and induce into them a sense of obligation for Nazi Germany, he has completely failed. His championship of India excites not only ridicule but also some amount of irritation. This country wishes its sense of decency was spared the sympathy of a man whose hands are dripping with the blood of nations and individuals. But the Fuhrer has certainly made an effective point against Britain. Herr Hitler is, it is true, an aggressor and an imperialist. But, he asks, what about the British? The latter have no reply. In fact they are insensitive even to the humiliation of being accused for the same crime for which, so they say, they are fighting Hitler.

The Munich Outrage

Herr Hitler has escaped the "Beer Cellar" outrage. The utterly providential character of this escape, however, raises doubts as to the origin and objectives of the time-bomb. At any rate it provides the French Press theory with an argument. It is, however, quite possible that it was perpetrated by the enemies of the Nazis. And there are so many of them among Germans themselves and consumed with such passionate hatred of their tyrannous and brutal leaders that no secret service of any foreign Power need take the trouble of doing it itself. But whatever its origin, Nazi or anti-Nazi, Herr Hitler is bound to whip himself into a frenzy of wrath and may even carry out his insane threat of a self-destructive offensive against Britain.

City Finances

Though the Bombay Municipal Corporation's Budget for the year 1940-41 shows a deficit of Rs. 9 lakhs, it will be amply covered by the balance available from the current year. There will thus be no new taxes next year. But, even apart from war conditions, the situation is such as cannot guarantee immunity from fresh taxes for long. The Commissioner has pointed out how there has been a decrease in the revenue from liquor licences due to prohibition in the city and a decrease under the grant-in-aid from tobacco duty due to the discontinuance of the payment by Government of one-fourth of the net realisations of the tobacco duty. These and several other losses to the municipal revenue are inevitable but they have got to be made good soon enough by wise retrenchment or fresh taxes.

How To Reduce Taxation

The funds needed for the long delayed extension of primary education, medical relief and similar other reforms are too large to be met by mere economy in expenditure. The Commissioner, therefore, has already under consideration proposals for levying a tax on professions and trades. More taxes are inevitable where more civic amenities are necessary. The only way to minimise the burden of taxes is to levy them on those who can easily bear them and for the Corporation to take over paying utility concerns like transport and lighting. The sooner this latter reform is undertaken the speedier will be the relief to the taxpayer.

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WITHOUT COMMENT.

Rao Sahib R. R. Rajurkar, Leader of the Opposition, met the Governor to-night.

It is understood His Excellency asked his assistance in the formation of the Council of Ministers.

It is understood that Mr. Syed Rauf Shah, Leader of the Muslim League, Doctor N. B. Khare, ex-Congress Premier, now Leader of the recently formed United Party, are also meeting the Governor to-morrow.

—Nagpur Report.

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It is reported that Mr. M. A. Jinnah's statement to the "Manchester Guardian" which was quoted by Lord Zetland has been issued as a bulletin to London journalists.

This is a signal honour congratulations on which we reserve for the time being.

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If Britain is fighting to release Poland and Czecho-Slovakia Hitler, we note, is about to discover that he is fighting to release the Colonies and India from the bondage of Britain.

Logically, therefore, we must pray that both parties in the war should win a decisive victory.

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But, unfortunately, the attention of the kind Nazi Fuhrer (and famous author of "Mein Kampf" to boot) is so overwhelmingly embarrassing that it almost chokes us. And we are led to plead that he shall restrain his noble impulses.

In fact, to confess the truth, a few more speeches of the kind and we shall begin to wonder whether we shouldn't offer our unconditional co-operation to Britain.

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The occasion for the Fuhrer's oratory was the anniversary of the Munich Beer Hall Putsh of 1923.

And it very nearly ended in another and more pushful and pungent putsch.

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Important business of State, however, suddenly came to the rescue and we are happy to note the Fuhrer, India's new and—er—voluntary patron is safe and, let us hope, sound.

But the Junior Colleague, who is by way of being a student of providential interventions, has postponed his sigh of relief and given himself up to curiosity.

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He has fallen into a brown shirt, we mean into a brown study, trying to determine causation and what not of the business of State which suddenly took Herr Hitler to Berlin leaving Hess and others to receive the Heils of the time bomb.

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It is reported that a reward of half-a-million marks has been offered by the Nazis for the discovery of the instigators.

It is as good as in Himmler's pockets. All that he has to do is to choose the recipients of the honour of instigatorship.

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According to Herr Hitler, Germany's army is unequalled and backed by a people of compact unity, unparalleled in history.

Which people?

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German soldiers On Leave Recalled.

—Headline.

To be sent on infinitely long leave?

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'Don't you deplore people who reply to one question by asking another?'

'What sort of question, for instance?'

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A contested will is a sort of hand-me-down suit.

If riches didn't have wings there would be fewer flyers in the stock market.

Woman's love for ribbons may be accredited to her having originated from a rib.

If you convince a man against his will you may have to do it over again the next day.

A pessimist likes a thing he can't enjoy and an optimist enjoys a thing he can't like.

Contrary to the general rule, the street-car company finds 'its hangers-on a source of revenue.

Nothing To Add To Zetland And Hoare

CONSTITUTION FOR SELF-GOVERNING INDIA

Proposal For New Conference Receives Short Shrift

LONDON, NOV. 9.

MR. KIRKWOOD ASKED SIR HUGH O'NEILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY. "IF, WITH A VIEW TO SECURING THE WHOLEHEARTED CO OPERATION OF INDIA WITH THIS COUNTRY, HE WILL IMMEDIATELY ISSUE A PRONOUNCEMENT THAT IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO GRANT RESPONSIBLE SELF-GOVERNMENT TO INDIA AS SOON AS FEASIBLE AND THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE LEADING PARTIES AND COMMUNITIES WILL IMMEDIATELY BE INVITED TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FRAMING A CONSTITUTION TO EMBODY FULL RESPONSIBLE SELF-GOVERNMENT."

NOTHING TO ADD

Sir Hugh O'Neill replied that as regards the first part of the question he would refer Mr. Kirkwood to the statement made by the Governor-General on October 17 and subsequent observations thereon, by Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Zetland respectively in both the Houses of Parliament.

As regards the second part of the question he could add nothing to the statement made by Lord Zetland on November 7, the substance of which he repeated in the Commons.

Mr. Kirkwood: Does Sir Hugh O'Neill not realise that I am giving him a glorious opportunity of handing his name down to history as initiating the idea of giving India Self-Government and not leaving India in the same condition as we have left Ireland at the moment?

Sir Hugh O'Neill: I am very much obliged to Mr. Kirkwood for the opportunity.

NEWS FOR INDIA

Mr. Sorensen enquired why a cable message to "The Amrita Bazar Patrika," Calcutta on October 26 and 29 was mutilated in view of the fact that the censored sentences appeared in the British Press and whether Sir John Anderson was aware that such censorship left the impression that news sent from Great Britain to India was not objective and, therefore, unreliable.

Mr. R. A. Butler, who replied, said that the question referred to a number of messages, some of them being similar to the articles already published in the British Press which had been stopped by the censor since they contained unfriendly references to Neutral countries or suggestions as to allied negotiations and war aims which tended to be misleading.

It was true that some of the matter censored, having been published in the press in this country, would eventually be received in India in English newspapers, but such belated and restricted publicity would not be calculated to do so much harm as the publication in India of those messages when telegraphed from England as representing the latest news.

Mr. Butler added that this aspect of the question was receiving further examination in the light of this particular case.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST ON SUNDAY

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Mr. Churchill will broadcast in the home and oversea programmes at 20.15 G.M.T. on Nov. 12 on "Ten weeks of the war". The talk will be recorded for overseas transmission on 13|11 at 01.00, 08.15 and noon G.M.T.—Reuter.

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DR. KHARE'S NEW ROLE

Hunt For Alternative Ministry In C. P.!

NAGPUR, Nov. 9.

Dr. N. B. Khare, ex-Premier of the Central Provinces and Berar and leader of the United Party in the Provincial Assembly, and Mr. Rouf Shah, leader of the Muslim League Party, had interviews with His Excellency the Governor this morning.

Discussions about the formation of an alternative Ministry by combining all opposition groups are afoot between Dr. Khare, Muslim Leaguers and Rao Bahadur Rajurker, leader of the opposition in the Assembly. It is expected that by this evening the opposition leader will give his final reply to His Excellency.—United Press.

6 MONTHS R. I. FOR KISAN LEADER

PATNA, Nov. 8.

Judgment was delivered to-day by Mr. Brij Behari Saran, Senior Deputy Magistrate, Patna in the case in which Mr. Jadunandan Sarma, a prominent Kisan leader was charged under Section 117/447 I.P.C. for asking Kisans to commit criminal trespass by marching "en masse" and cultivate all "Bakasht" lands; and under Section 117/341 I.P.C. for exhorting his audience at a public meeting to go to the Sub-Divisional Officer and ask him to give them food and clothing, and if he did not respond, not to allow him to eat and check him when he went to dress himself and give him no rest.

The Magistrate convicted him on both counts and sentenced him to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment each, the sentences to run concurrently.—United Press.

Hartal Against Jaipur Customs

(From A Correspondent.)
JHUNJHUNU, Nov. 9.

Shekhawati observed complete hartal in protest of search system of passengers and charging of customs duties on their belongings.

Resolutions were passed by public of Jhunjhunu and other places protesting against the same and praying His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur to abolish the system.

JAILED UNDER DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT

LAHORE, Nov. 9.

Hussain Bux, an Ahrar worker, was convicted to-day in three different cases under the Defence of India Ordinance and sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment each, sentences to run concurrently.

It was alleged that Hussain addressed three meetings in Lahore and made objectionable speeches against recruitment and criticising the Unionist Ministry of the Province.—United Press.

Wanted Discipline And Communal Unity

(From Our Correspondent.)
NASIK, Nov. 9.

Addressing a mass meeting under the auspices of the Nasik District Congress Committee on 8th instant Mr. Deshpande the Secretary, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee stressed the necessity for communal unity and strict discipline to fight the coming struggle, with complete faith in Mahatmaji's leadership.

KAMALA NEHRU MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 9.

Mahatma Gandhi who is expected here after the middle of the month will lay the foundation stone of the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital and will address a public meeting.—United Press.

Soviet Advice To Nazis

The Riga correspondent of the "Afton Bladet" of Stockholm learns from sources stated to be invariably well-informed on Russian matters that Moscow has been informed that the Germans intend to make vast attacks on the whole of the Western Front combined with an air attack on Britain on an unprecedented scale.

THE CORRESPONDENT STATES THAT THE DECISION IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN LONG AGO BUT ITS EXECUTION WAS POSTPONED MOSCOW AND ROME HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT THE ATTACKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN TEN DAYS' TIME.

Moscow is dubious of the result and is believed to have warned Germany of the danger of failure but Berlin is not likely to abandon the plan which, it is considered, will mark the real beginning of the war.

Called Back From Leave

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken", German soldiers of every category and air force officers who were granted leave after serving in Poland have been recalled by telegram.

ON WESTERN FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

first defence are almost bound to founder.—Reuter.

Sharp Encounters Between Moselle And Saar

PARIS, Nov. 9.

A communique says: "There was increased activity during the night on the Front as a whole. There were local reconnaissance and sharp encounters, especially between Moselle and Saar."—Reuter.

AIR RAIDS

THE GERMANS SENT A GREAT NUMBER OF 'PLANES ON RECONNAISSANCE OVER THE ALLIED LINES AND INTO THE INTERIOR OF FRANCE.

THE ALLIES REPLIED BY DISPATCHING SEVERAL RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS INTO THE INTERIOR OF GERMANY.

ON LAND THERE HAS BEEN THREE GERMAN RAIDS OF SOME IMPORTANCE IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL ACTIVITY IN "NO MAN'S LAND." IN EACH CASE THE ATTACKERS WERE REPULSED.

AIR BATTLE OVER NORTH SEA

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT TWO R.A.F. COASTAL COMMAND RECONNAISSANCE MACHINES ENGAGED IN COMBAT THREE GERMAN 'PLANES OVER THE NORTH SEA.

One German 'plane fell into the sea and sank, another fell partially out of control and it is unconfirmed if it was destroyed and the third got away when the R.A.F. machines had expended their ammunition.

In the successful photographic visual reconnaissance over North-West Germany yesterday one machine had not returned to its base.

Destroyed In A Minute

Authoritative details of the North Sea air fights show that one German seaplane was destroyed in a minute.

The fight took place at a height of 100 feet The enemy emerged from the clouds and tried to get on the tail of the Britisher who did a steep turn. The British airgunner and pilot both got in bursts at close range. The enemy seaplane dived and sank in the sea.

The second British aircraft in action against two German flying boats successively broke off combat only when its ammunition was expended.

The first German flying boat was flying at about 100 feet when it was sighted. The British pilot dived five times to attack and several bursts were seen to enter the engines and the afterpart of the enemy's fuselage. After a second dive the German rear gunner disappeared and after a fifth dive the enemy went down out of control.

The second German flying boat then came up. **The British pilot riddled the nose of the enemy aircraft, and silenced his front guns. He then circled and enabled his rear gunner to wreck th enemy's wings and engines before ammunition was exhausted and the pilot had to turn home.**

Second Victim

British fighters in France today claimed their second victim—a Dornier reconnaissance bomber—after a fierce engagement behind the Maginot Line, reports Reuter's special correspondent with the Royal Air Force.

The bomber crashed in the centre of a village and the crew of three were killed. The successful British pilot was the first from the Empire to bring down a German 'plane in France. He is a New Zealander aged 21.

According to the young R.A.F. pilot, he had taken part in the pursuit of two German 'planes and had brought down one.

After the fight, he fainted as he had taken off immediately the enemy 'planes were signalled.

He had no oxygen apparatus and during the flight he climbed to 23,000 feet. He thought that he was above Nancy before he landed.

Austrians Prepare To Take Over Charge

Organisations have been formed in all Austrian villages to take over control should the Nazi regime be overthrown, according to an Austrian who has arrived in Switzerland, says a news bulletin for Austrians on the French wireless.

The leader of the movement is an Austrian officer in Vienna. The report adds that the indignation of the people in Austria is steadily increasing.

The number of Nazi adherents have been reduced to about 20 per cent. even in districts where they formerly were most numerous.—Reuter.

Enormous Reserve Troops In Middle East And India

Hore-Belisha On Britain's Resources

LONDON, November 8.

The general strategic position of the war was outlined by Mr. Hore-Belisha at a private joint meeting of the Conservative Private Members' Committee and the Army Committee.

The War Minister emphasised that in addition to considerable forces already in France, there existed enormous reserve at home and largely augmented reserve in the Middle East and troops in India.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also referred to garrisoning of overseas stations by an increasing proportion of local troops and added that 32 divisions were not the limit of our land effort and we were looking forward to the arrival of Dominion contingents.—Reuter.

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Nov. 9.

Darbar Virawala left Rajkot tonight for Bagasra. He is expected to return here on Wednesday.

The Thakore Saheb will not hold Dewali Darbar this year on account of the death of the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE SETTLEMENT

Azad Muslim Conference's Attitude

LAHORE, Nov. 8.

The following resolution was passed at an emergent meeting of the Azad Muslim Conference:—

"Mr. M. A. Jinnah attaches the greatest importance to the recognition of the Muslim League as the sole representative of the Mussalmans of India although the truth is that the number of the Mussalman members of the Congress is far greater than the total membership of the Muslim League.

In spite of the above if the question of the recognition of the Muslim League is the only hitch in the way of National unity then the Nationalist Muslims have no desire to stand in the way provided Mr. Jinnah and his associates are prepared to fight the battle of India's freedom shoulder to shoulder with their non-Muslim brethren.'

'In the opinion of the meeting, the statement of Lord Zetland that the Indian National Congress represents only the Hindu Community is an attempt on the part of the Secretary of State for India to drive a wedge between the different communities particularly at a psychological moment when the pourparlers between the Congress and the Muslim League Leaders were in progress and the prospects of success had become bright. The Committee further believes that the Congress is the only National and political organisation which represents all the communities and its gates are open without any distinction of caste and creed to anyone who chooses to enter its portals.—A.P.

LEADING INDIA BACKWARDS

MASULIPATAM, Nov. 9.

Interviewed by the "United Press" on the pronouncement of Lord Zetland in the House of Lords, Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya, member of the Congress Working Committee said:

"Congress wants him to play the game of the open field but he plays at hide-and-seek. The Congress is playing a straight game, placing its cards on the table face upwards but the Britisher is secretive and suspicious. The Congress wants self-determination but Britain imposes on it another determination.

"Britain wants to perpetuate a juxtaposition of heterogeneous units. That is the only meaning of Lord Zetland's latest pronouncement in the Lords, no matter what one might say in the House of Commons. The Congress wants a settlement worthy of 1939, while Britain goes back to the days of Greece in 1539, of U.S.A. before the Civil War of 1861-5, Italy before 1864 and prior to the battle of Jera in 1871. While the world moves forwards India is sought to be led backwards."—United Press.

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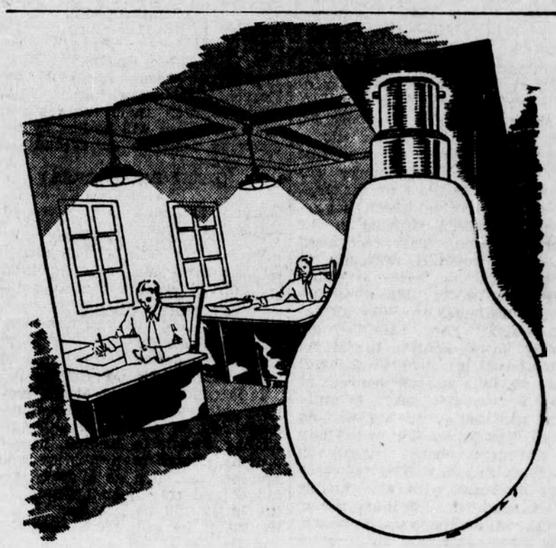

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Haj Shipping Dispute

Allocation Of Traffic On Carrying Capacity

Government Apologia For Turning Down Scindia's Claim

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

The following communique has been issued:—

In a communication to the press, the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Limited, have announced that, in view of the Government of India's decision on the allotment of pilgrim passenger traffic during the present season between the Haj Line and the Mogul Line, they have decided to suspend their sailings to the Hedjaz during the present season.

The Government of India desire to make public the facts which influenced the decision taken by them. At the outbreak of war, it seemed doubtful whether any ships would be available for pilgrim traffic at all. The Government of India could not, however, accept such a position and succeeded in making special arrangements for a limited number of ships to be available. It became clear, however, that regulation of pilgrim ship sailings was essential, not only to ensure the most economical use possible of the shipping available, but also to ensure that sufficient ships should be available to carry all those desiring to make the pilgrimage. The Government of India, therefore, decided to intervene and consulted the two shipping companies engaged in the trade, both on the share of the allotment of traffic between the companies and on the rates to be charged.

SCINDIA'S CLAIM

The Scindia Steam Navigation Company advanced the claim for a fifty per cent share of the traffic, but were prepared to agree to alternate sailings. They also proposed an increase in rates of 25 per cent above last year's maximum rates. The Mogul Line, while not admitting the claim of the Scindia Company to any fixed share of the traffic, agreed that Government should make an allocation.

CARRYING CAPACITY

They also expressed their willingness to carry pilgrims with no increase above the maximum rates fixed last year.

The Government of India made it clear that any decision they might make this year would have no effect upon the conflicting claims of the companies in peace time. The main consideration which induced them to intervene being the imperative necessity for the utmost economy in the use of shipping space they decided that the obvious basis for allocation of the traffic between the two competing companies was the carrying capacity of the ships belonging to each, which have in recent years been engaged in the pilgrim trade. They recognised that there would be difficulty in adhering to the exact ratio between the two fleets when arranging sailings, and the allocation which they decided on, namely, 75 per cent to the Mogul Line and 25 per cent to the Haj Line, was the nearest convenient ratio. It was in fact slightly more favourable to the Scindia Steam Navigation Company than an allotment based strictly on carrying capacity. The Government of India were also unable to agree to the Scindia Steam Navigation Company's proposals, involving an increase in fares to Rs. 215 return from Karachi, when the Mogul Line were prepared and able to carry all pilgrims at the maximum fares of last season, that is, Rs. 167 return from Karachi. The Mogul Line accepted the Government of India's decision. The Scindia Company were unwilling to do so and have suspended their pilgrim sailings for this season.

For the reason which compelled the Government of India to regulate the traffic this year, namely, the shortage of shipping for the maintenance of vital transport facilities, they have also been compelled to suspend sailings from Calcutta for this season. The Haj season coincides with the peak period of railway goods traffic. Normally shipping is available to afford the necessary relief, but in the present circumstances the Government of India cannot contemplate the uneconomical use of space which the extended voyage from Calcutta would necessitate.—A. P.

PILGRIM SHIPS' SAILINGS

Estimated Cost Of 1940 Haj

NEW DELHI, Nov. 9.

The following press communique has been issued:—

Arrangements have been made for sailings of pilgrim ships from Bombay and Karachi between the 29th November, 1939, and the 4th January, 1940. The first two ships to sail will be the "Islami" from Karachi on or about the 29th November and the "Alavi" from Bombay on or about the 3rd December. Thereafter there will be frequent and regular sailings up to the 4th January. The approximate dates of other sailings will be notified as soon as possible by the shipping company. The Government of India regret that, owing to important demands for shipping for other purposes arising out of the war, they have been compelled in the public interest to suspend sailings of pilgrim ships from Calcutta during the present season.

RATES OF FARE.

The fares fixed for the present season will be as follows:—

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	Fares including food charges. Rs.
Bombay to Jedda (return)	173
Karachi to Jedda (return)	167
SECOND CLASS.	
Bombay to Jedda (return)	446
Karachi to Jedda (return)	422
FIRST CLASS.	
Bombay to Jedda (return)	621
Karachi to Jedda (return)	597

For children under ten years of age these fares will be less by the following amounts on account of food charges:

(DECK PASSENGERS.)

	Rs.
Bombay to Jedda	10.
Karachi to Jedda	7
SECOND CLASS.	
Bombay to Jedda	39
Karachi to Jedda	27
FIRST CLASS.	
Bombay to Jedda	39
Karachi to Jedda	27

3. ESTIMATE OF COST.

It is estimated that at the current rate of exchange, the minimum cost of the pilgrimage, including a visit to Medina, in the present season to a pilgrim who proceeds to Jedda as a deck passenger and travels on a Camel in the Hejaz will be not less than Rs. 635 if he sails from Bombay and Rs. 630 if he sails from Karachi. Substantial additions will also be necessary, if the pilgrim chooses to adopt more comfortable means of travel and a higher standard of living. It is suggested that no pilgrim, however hardy or poor, should start on the pilgrimage unless he has provided himself with at least Rs. 650. In the case of a pilgrim travelling second class on board the ship and in a motor bus in the Hejaz, the minimum cost is estimated to be about Rs. 1,300 in the case of pilgrims sailing from Bombay and Rs. 1,275 in the case of pilgrims sailing from Karachi. If the pilgrim travels first class on the ship and uses a touring motor car for journeys in the Hejaz, the expenditure would probably be approximately Rs. 1,900 or Rs. 1,875 according to whether he sails from Bombay or Karachi. All pilgrims should be prepared to meet any unexpected increase in expenses owing to rise in the cost of living.—A.P.

Scindia's Decision On Haj Traffic And Muslim Protest To Govt

The Secretary, Anjuman-i-Khuddamun-Nabi, has sent a telegram to the Government of India Commerce Department and Education and Lands, Delhi, in the course of which he states:—

The Anjuman-i-Khuddamun-Nabi views with great concern the decision of the Scindia Company to suspend its Haj services during the coming season as a protest against Government's allocation of only 25 per cent of the pilgrim traffic to them. They strongly urge upon Government to bring about a peaceful situation to ensure the immediate resumption of Haj traffic in the best interest of pilgrims and prevail upon Scindia to continue their Haj services immediately.

Chamberlain Answers Critics

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take arms, we shall not lay them down till we are assured that Europe has been freed from the threats which have so long paralysed the life of her peoples.

THE PEACE MOVE

No doubt you have all read the communication which has been addressed by Their Majesties the Queen of Holland and the King of the Belgians to His Majesty the King as well as to the President of the French Republic and the German Chancellor. Everyone will appreciate the lofty motives which have actuated the two sovereigns in thus offering their good offices in the hope of avoiding further extension of war. I confess that I am not very hopeful of a satisfactory response from the German Chancellor in view of past experience. Nevertheless we do not want to continue the war a day longer than necessary if a satisfactory settlement can be obtained in another way.

In due course it will be the duty of His Majesty's Government to tender to His Majesty our advice as to the nature of the reply he should make, but before we can do so, it will naturally be necessary for us to consult with the Dominions and with the friends and Allies who are standing shoulder to shoulder with us in the struggle.

THIS STRANGE WAR

In the meantime, I should like to make a few observations upon this strangest of wars which in the form in which it has hitherto been waged, must seem to many who remember the 1914-1918 conflict to be no war at all, but rather a siege. We do not know how long this phase will last or whether at any moment it may not be changed into a violent conflict.

But we can see at any rate that the position of Allies has, as the weeks have gone by, rather strengthened than deteriorated. The Treaty we and our French Allies have concluded with Turkey will be a powerful instrument for the peace of South-Western Europe. On the other hand, the pact between Germany and the Soviet Union has gained, indeed, great advantages for the Soviet, but has brought only humiliation and loss for Germany. The repeal of the Neutrality Act in the United States is a momentous event, for, while it affords America the means of maintaining her neutrality, it reopens for the Allies the doors of the greatest store-house of supplies in the world.

NO REASON TO REGRET.

We have no reason to regret that up to the present, while we are still strengthening our defences and building up our offensive power, there have been no major battles. We have indeed suffered losses and we mourn with sorrow, yet with pride, the brave men who have given their lives for their country. But we may be thankful that our successes in hunting down submarines and in numerous conflicts in the air have as yet been unclouded by terrible casualty lists that were only too familiar to us in the last Great War. We may be proud of the fact that the British Expeditionary Force has been transported to France without the loss of a single man or a single piece of equipment. Indeed, the efficiency of all our three services has already proved to be such as to inspire us with confidence in their ability to meet any task which may be given them in future.

REPLY TO CRITICS

It is perhaps natural that in the absence of stimulus and excitement which is always provided by great and stirring events, we should hear a good deal of complaint about the various restrictions and controls which the Government have found necessary to impose. Sometimes, these complaints are well founded sometimes they are not. As the old Roman said: "It is in the nature of man to make mistakes" and when man becomes a Minister, he does not change his nature and I might add to that, that when Ministers have to make their plans months beforehand for circumstances and conditions at which they can only guess, it would indeed be a miracle if everything had turned out as they expected and every one of their provisions was found exactly to meet the case.

I would plead, therefore, not for a total abstention from criticism but for a reasonable amount of tolerance of inevitable errors and a more generous recognition of the really good work that has been done.

A POSER.

I would ask you to think for a moment what would have been said if the war had begun as everyone had expected with a series of air-raids on our towns and factories and had found people crowded together in schools and places of entertainment while the night was illuminated by street lamps and shopwindows and tracks of railways were marked out by lighted trains. Of course we were well aware of the disadvantages and dangers of blackouts, the depression and boredom when recreation was curtailed, the inconvenience and distress occasioned by moving hundreds of thousands of children into the country. But the experience of the last war over and over again showed the importance of starting with an effective machine instead of proceeding by trial and error and since then the development of the war power has introduced a new factor which threatens the safety of the whole civil population.

Nevertheless, as we gain experience of the working of these restrictions, we can see from time to time that we have gone further than was necessary in this direction or in that and we are modifying and shall continue to modify them to any extent that may be possible in the light of the dangers to which as long as the war continues we must remain subject.

Then again, consider the controls which are the target of so much criticism from people who do indeed suffer inconvenience and often personal loss in consequence of them, but who do not seem to realise that there is good reason to account for them. The problems of the Home Front are not very dissimilar from those we had to meet in the Great War, but there are important new factors. There is the same need for relentless economic pressure on the enemy; same necessity to secure imports essential to our own needs; the armed forces already mobilised are huge and will eventually equal, if they don't surpass, those in the last war. But as a result of the increasing mechanisation, the task of equipping them has become vastly more expensive and complicated. A modern aircraft, for instance, costs from three to seven times as much as its corresponding type in 1918 and the increased cost of naval and military equipment is little less remarkable.

All this extra expense in its turn raises new problems for us in the field of Foreign Exchange. Who then should be surprised if we have found it necessary to impose a large measure of control over manufacture and supply, including some restrictions, namely, the concentration in Government hands of purchase overseas of a wide range of commodities.

SMOOTH TRANSITION.

The restriction of consumption of imported articles such as petrol which are likely to impose strains on the national or shipping resources, some control over distribution and consumption of essential raw materials and foodstuffs, with regulation of prices and drastic restriction of non-essential imports in order to conserve our Foreign Exchange. We have even had to impose some restrictions on exports but we have done so only for two essential purposes, namely, to conserve articles we cannot do without and to prevent goods that the enemy wants from falling into his hands.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Those, who believe in the use of force, will meet their doom at the hands of their own philosophy. The bomb explosion and the attempt on Herr Hitler's life is proof of this.

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A young man from Mahim writes to me a pathetic letter. It is one of the many unfortunate cases which are the direct result of genuine unemployment in this country among those who can be called educated. Cannot the Government do something by way of creating a public body, which could in some way organise these stray men and find work for them? It could co-ordinate work and distribute it more equitably. It is a form of social work which should find support here.

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Cricket, cricket and more cricket is in store for us. But can we expect the high officials of Whitehall and Delhi to play the game?

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Law abiding citizen, Sir H. P. Mody's mild and unconscious retort to the Congress Prohibition Policy: "Boy, Two-per-cent-wala Beer lav". (Overheard at the C. C. I.)

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Half a million marks are offered to anyone who will reveal the source of the bombing. Must be a mad Dutchman, I suppose! One remembers him, Van der Lubbe, the classic, tragic figure of our modern history the German Guy Fawkes, a creation of Nazi imagination. Once again now, he must be revived to take the blame for the crime against the Nazi Government.

JAWAHAR LEAVES FOR ALLAHABAD

LUCKNOW, Nov. 9.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left to-night for Allahabad where he will stay till after the Working Committee meeting.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit also left for Allahabad this morning.—A. P.

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MUTT AND JEFF—There's No Doubt About It, Jeff Should Be on the Supreme Court Bench By BUD FISHER

YEH, I KNOW- I USED TO LOVE COWS BUT I DON'T ANYMORE—NOT SINCE MY GRUMPY OLD GRANDFATHER DIED. THE ONE THAT USED TO KICK ME!
WHAT'S YOUR GRUMPY OLD GRANDFATHER GOT TO DO WITH COWS?
WELL, THE WAY I FIGURED IT YOU NEVER CAN TELL!
TELL WHAT?
WELL, MAN IS BORN - MAN GROWS UP - MAN KICKS THE BUCKET - MAN IS BURIED - MAN TURNS TO DUST - GRASS GROWS FROM DUST - COW EATS GRASS--
-SO WHO CAN TELL? IF I PET THAT COW I MIGHT BE PETTING MY GRUMPY OLD GRANDFATHER AND SHE MIGHT KICK ME!
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RESANT MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Help The Concert In Aid Of Its Fund

(By K. J. B. W.)

Dr. Annie Besant (1847-1933) was the accredited servant of humanity. While stepping on the sacred soil of India in 1893—the greatest work and the noblest service she did for India were to start Educational Institutions in several places. The greatest Educational Movement to her entire credit was the Central Hindu College at Benares now known as the Hindu University.

After her passing away in 1933 her portraits, and busts are unveiled and Halls named after her are opened at many places, but the greatest and the most fitting Monument ever raised in her pious Memory is the Besant School near the Theosophical Society's Headquarters at Adyar. Dr. Arundale and friends started it with a very small beginning, in 1934, with handful of boys and girls holding their classes in open air and in thatched huts. "The Besant School" is growing wonderfully well. In the words of Dr. Arundale, its present Chief, "the School has much credit with the Madras Government, with parents, with teachers, and with the students who are very happy in it." I have personally visited this Institution more than once and can safely testify its utility and the splendid management "in the widest sense of the word Education." In fact it was a dying wish of late Dr. Besant expressed in the following impressive words:—"I have worked long to help the young to be happy and unafraid. Let that work go on, and let the young learn to know of me and of my love for them."

DROPS MAKE OCEAN

In order to widen the scope of the Besant School and to make it more popular, useful and to have also a Besant College and later on perhaps a Besant University—one of the most attractive Educational Institutions in India with "cultural influence" Dr G. S. Arundale has now issued a stirring Appeal to ask for a sum of ten lacs of Rupees in aid of the funds. He does not want that big sum from one person or one city but "as drops make the ocean" he wishes that every one who loves India and its rising generation should contribute their mite big or small to this most deserving Fund.

To meet this Appeal the Bombay Members of the Theosophical Society have organised a grand variety Entertainment at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Saturday the 18th inst., when a very interesting programme of Western and Eastern Music, songs and dances will be gone through. The ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Kt., will preside. We hereby request the Bombay Public to patronize this Concert which, we hope, will be charming in every respect and thus let us help the Institution which will keep the Memory of dear old Annie Besant ever green and glorious.

SUBSIDY TO AVIATION SUSPENDED

(From A Correspondent).

It is learnt that the Director of Civil Aviation has suspended the payment of the annual subsidy of Rs. 20,000 to the Bombay Flying Club.

The telegram sent by the Director of Civil Aviation has caused much indignation amongst majority of the members of the Club who resent interference in its internal affairs and it is learnt that they intend to approach H. E. Sir Roger Lumley, who is Patron-in-Chief of the Club.

Buy Poppies And Help Ex-Service-Men

INDIA'S ARMY CHIEF'S APPEAL FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Twenty one years have passed since the Armistice was signed and the Empire is now again at War. In these circumstances, as President of the Ex-Services Association, I have had to consider whether or not to make my usual annual appeal for Funds to assist ex-soldiers out of employment. The work of the association must be maintained and it seems inevitable that before long the number of ex-servicemen will be again increasing. On these grounds, & so that we may be prepared to meet all calls made upon us, I feel fully justified in making the usual Armistice Day appeal to the public in India.

Poppies have been received and will be on sale as usual and other contributions should be sent to my Branch of the Association or to Headquarters, Ex-Services Association, India, Army Headquarters, New Delhi.

Those wishing to earmark their contribution for the use of Indian Ex-Servicemen, should state this specifically when making their gift.

Rajendra Sinhji
General.

New Delhi. 11 Nov. 39

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY: Thursday.

Collusion with a person who was stated to have forged share-certificates with the object of securing Rs. 10,000 from the Punjab National Bank, was alleged against Shanker Krishna Joglekar who was arrested by the Bombay Police, last evening.

Joglekar was produced before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today, when the Police applied for his remand in custody for a fortnight.

Shamdasani Seeks To Set Aside Old Judgment

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court heard the petition of Mr. P. D. Shamdasani for setting aside a judgment delivered in 1936 by a Special Bench in a case in which Mr. Shamdasani and the Central Bank were parties.

The petition was opposed by the Bank who stated that long before the case Mr. Shamdasani had inspected the share-register of the Bank and ascertained that Mr. Justice Rangnekar was a shareholder.

Their lordships adjourned the petition to get evidence on the point of witnesses including Mr. Justice Rangnekar.

Anantram Har Narayan who was charged with causing and assaulting two persons, was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to-day.

He was ordered to be released on bail.

While making the order the Magistrate directed that the accused be handcuffed and be escorted by the Police wherever he wanted to go in order to get necessary security.

Atmaram Balkrishna and Sakharam Babaji were arrested by the C.I.D. yesterday on a charge of swindling a bania of a sum of Rs. 600.

The accused were placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, to-day.

The Magistrate ordered them to be released on furnishing a bail of Rs. 1,000, each.

Riding Boy Acquitted Of Doping Charge

The curtain was rung down on Thursday in what is known as the "Race Horse Doping Case" when Mr. R. Mathalone Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon Police court acquitted Wazirlal Luxman a riding boy.

PROHIBITION RAID AT KURLA

There was a Prohibition police raid, this morning at 5 o'clock, at Old Kurla, when a house was searched and two bottles of liquor and 25 gallons of wash were taken possession of by Inspector Twiss of the Northern Division who was assisted by four others.

INQUEST IN JUHU AIRCRAFT TRAGEDY

The further hearing of the inquest on the body of N. G. Gadgil an air pilot, who was involved in the aeroplane accident at Juhu on October 29 and died the same day at K.E.M. Hospital, was resumed today at the City Coroner's court.

Adulteration Of Milk In City

During the week ended 4th Nov. altogether 16 persons were convicted and fined at the Esplanade and Mazagaon Police Courts for adulteration of milk. Adulteration ranged from 60 per cent to 10 per cent and the fines from Rs. 150 to Rs. 20.

All-India Debate At Calcutta

The All-India Inter 'Varsity debate under the auspices of the Calcutta University Law College Union will be held sometime in the second week of January 1940. Gold and silver medals will be awarded to two best speakers.

Governor's Assent To Bombay Acts

The Governor of Bombay has given his assent to the Agricultural Produce Markets Act and the Bombay Local Boards Amendment Act.

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Plot To Blow Up Hitler At Munich

Time-Bomb Explosion At "Beer Cellar"

Six Killed: 60 Injured

BRITAIN ACCUSED OF 'COMPLICITY'

Berlin, Nov. 9.

Shortly after Hitler's departure for Berlin last night an explosion occurred at the "Beer Cellar", Munich, where he spoke earlier, states official German News Agency.

Six people were killed and over 60 injured.

The outrage is stated to have been inspired by foreign agents and a reward of half million marks has been offered for the discovery of instigators. Hitler left the "Beer Cellar" earlier than was originally intended as he was summoned back to Berlin by important state business.

Telephone communications between Berlin and Munich were cut off after the explosion in the "Beer Cellar", adds the Havas Amsterdam correspondent.

According to an unconfirmed report from Munich Rudolf Hess is among victims of the "Beer Cellar" explosion says the Havas Amsterdam correspondent.

HERR HESS' SPEECH CALLED OFF

Herr Hess was to have broadcast today in connection with the anniversary celebrations of the abortive Nazi revolt in 1923 but it was announced last night that this speech has been called off.

A message from New York says:

Radio reports state it is believed that the Munich explosion was caused by a time-bomb placed in a small attic immediately above the Cellar.

The explosion occurred while the crowds were leaving after the celebrations.

The ceiling collapsed upon the crowd but lights continued to burn enabling the dead and injured to be quickly removed by the police who immediately assumed command.

There was no fire and clearance of the debris was undertaken immediately.

The police refuse to disclose the names of the victims. Four women are among the injured.

EFFECT OF OUTRAGE

Nazi leaders present included Dr. Goebbles, Hess and Streicher. Some observers believe that explosion which was apparently an attempt on Hitler's life might have the effect of allying the populace more strongly behind him but others are of opinion it might signalise more acute anti-semitic measures.

Britain is accused of complicity in the attempt against Hitler.

The "Zwoelfuhrblatt" declares, "there is no doubt that the British secret service had a hand in the attempt."

The semi official "Deutsche Dienst" which declares, "instigators of the attempt are agents of the Secret Service and behind them are belligerents."

The paper adds "hitherto we have looked after the enemies of State but from today they will be treated in a manner to make it impossible for them to menace the life and security of National Socialists." Now we shall treat differently people who will commit crimes for English gold.

DRASTIC MEASURES THREATENED

Similarly the announcer on the German radio declared "The country of Secret Service (Britain) may be assured that this time we are going to take drastic measures against the enemies of the State."

Gestapo Responsible For 'Beer Cellar' Explosion?

LONDON, Nov. 9.

While the German press is accusing the British secret service of complicity in the Beer Cellar explosion the Paris wireless in a German broadcast this morning says that the incident indicates that the Gestapo may have had two reasons for causing the explosion, namely in order to show that Hitler is miraculously protected to providence or to get rid of certain Nazi leaders, who cannot abandon their anti-Bolshevik ideas.—Reuter.

FUEHRER CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

MUNICH, Nov. 8.

The speech was remarkable for the omission of any extensive reference not only to France but also to almost all other countries, except Britain.

The latter, however, was dealt with thoroughly—her history, ethics, politics and culture—in unmeasured terms. "What now remains to be said will be addressed to the British in a language they understand. It is unfortunate that France has allowed herself to be taken into the service of these war-mongers", he cried.

"At the bottom of this matter there is nothing but British hatred of Nazi Germany. We were never afraid of a one-front war and to-day we have only one front and we shall maintain ourselves there. This time Britain faces a different Germany from the last and she will find it out at no distant date".

Preparation For Five Years War

After stating that he had instructed Marshal Goering to prepare for a five-year war, Hitler added: "Not that I believe the war will last so long but because I shall never capitulate. We shall wage this war under easier conditions than in 1914. We have ensured that our airforce will never lack petrol and there will be no waste of articles of prime necessity as in the last war.

"We shall show these gentlemen what 80,000,000 people can do if their strength is directed by one will and one Leader. Victims there will be, but our victory will be decisive".—Reuter.

HALIFAX DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A PEACE OFFER

LONDON, Nov. 9.

It is officially announced that the German Foreign Office had suggested that Lord Halifax's broadcast last night was to be regarded as a reply to the telegram from Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold to King George which had been published in London two hours earlier.

Lord Halifax, of course, prepared his speech without any knowledge of such an offer of mediation which, as Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons, was receiving careful consideration of Government.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Minister for Food has gratefully accepted the war gift of 1,000 head of sheep by the people of Jansenville district in the Cape Province, South Africa.

RUTHLESS INVESTIGATION FOLLOWS OUTRAGE

Sad Commentary On Hitler's Talk Of German Unity

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.

No further details of the Munich explosion have yet leaked through Dutch channels. It is safe to say, however, that ruthless investigation is being carried out by the police, Gestapo, S. S. and S. A.

SAD COMMENTARY.

The attempt on the Fuehrer's life following immediately a speech stressing the unity of the German people is likely to cause a deplorable impression in Germany.

HITLER FURIOUS.

It is noteworthy that before investigation was possible foreign instigators were immediately blamed. Herr Hitler himself is almost certainly furiously angry. While his reputation for bearing a charmed life has been enhanced, the affair is a most serious reflection on his police organisations. Had the explosion been a Nazi propaganda move it surely would have been differently staged and less successful.

There is much speculation regarding the names of the victims as Herr Hitler on these occasions usually has his oldest and most trusted comrades grouped round him.—Reuter.

SEVERAL ARRESTS

BERLIN, Nov. 9.

"A number of arrests have been made in connection with the 'Beer Cellar' explosion, according to a Munich report.

Special measures have been taken against foreigners.

A bomb timed to explode at 21.22 had been placed on the roof above the platform from which Herr Hitler spoke. Herr Hitler and his suite only left ten minutes before the explosion of which they learned an hour later when their special train stopped at a station."—Reuter.

No Well-Known Nazis Among Dead

BERLIN, Nov. 9.

An official news agency states that no well-known Nazis are among the dead in the explosion. —Reuter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey state that at least six of their tankers had been transferred to the Panama Flag during the past six weeks and a further nine are changing.—Reuter.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.

It is officially announced in Berlin that 200,000 prisoners of war are being employed as agricultural labourers.

What Will Be Next Viceregal Move?

CONGRESS WANTS NOT CONGRESSMEN IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, BUT RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN CENTRE

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, November 7.

A week of hectic political activity ended on Saturday with the departure of Mahatma Gandhi for Wardha and the publication, the next day of the correspondence between the Viceroy and the leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League. From my talks on the very day of the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi in New Delhi I could see that he had come more as a matter of duty in answer to a call than in the hope that he could achieve an immediate settlement. The position as it stood was that the Viceroy could not go beyond the statement of Sir Samuel Hoare—all that His Excellency was able to offer was the promise of an enlargement of the Viceroy's Cabinet for including political leaders. This was hardly sufficient to enthuse either the Congress or the Muslim League. The former had throughout made it clear that unless the main question, the political status of India after the war was settled, there was no use discussing these subsidiary questions. One member of the Congress Working Committee told me "What is the use of merely having one or two Congress leaders in the Viceroy's Executive Council? What we want is not the appointment of Congressmen but responsible government at the Centre. In any case this is only a minor matter compared to the main demand of the Congress for a declaration".

There was further the stipulation of the Viceroy that the leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League should before putting forward proposals for the Centre "reach a basis of agreement in the Provincial field" also. What exactly the Viceroy had in mind is not quite clear. If he was referring to the Muslim League's charges against the Congress Ministries that is not a matter for agreement but for judicial enquiry, which is really a question for the Viceroy to decide. If on the other hand he was referring to the claims of the Muslim League in the provinces the question did not now arise as the Congress Ministries had already resigned. In political circles this reference is taken as indicating that the Viceroy would like to see Coalition Cabinets in the provinces on the basis of an agreement between the Congress and the Muslim League.

THE TWO SIDES

These are the two sides of the case. The Government's position is that it is prepared to have some representatives of the Congress and the Muslim League in the Viceroy's Cabinet if the Congress and the Muslim League will come to an understanding both as regards the provinces and the Centre. In other words it lays down two conditions for making any advance at the Centre—firstly, the Congress and the Muslim League should put forward joint proposals for the Centre, and secondly, they should come to an agreement for running the provincial administration. The Congress reply is a simple one—it says that the differences between the Congress and the Muslim League whether communal or other have nothing to do with the demand for clarifying war aims so as to assure India that the principles for which the Allies are fighting in Europe will be applied to India after the war, viz., the principles of democracy and self-determination. The Muslim League's position as revealed in the correspondence may be described as non-committal. The real value of the talks last week lay in the fact that Mahatma Gandhi took advantage of the opportunity to start negotiations with Mr. Jinnah for arriving at a permanent settlement—and it may be added that these talks had really nothing to do with what the Viceroy had offered. The beginning made has been so satisfactory that both sides have agreed to continue the talks. The question has often been asked—why did not these two leaders, Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, meet earlier? The explanation given in Congress circles is that though the desire to meet and come to an understanding had long been there, they were only waiting for the proper psychological moment to start the talks.

VICEROY'S MOVE

How does the Viceroy propose to deal with the situation? His Excellency has already declared that he proposes to continue his efforts for unity and will shortly get into touch again with the leaders of parties and the Princes. It is hardly likely that anything will be done before the coming meeting of the Congress Working Committee. As soon as this meeting is over it is possible that the Viceroy may convene another conference of leaders. The suggestion made is that there should be something in the nature of an All Parties Conference to discuss the question of declaration. Nobody regards Sir Samuel Hoare's speech as the Government's final answer for in politics there can be no finality at any stage. It is therefore hoped that when the Viceregal discussions begin again for the fourth stage of the negotiations, some tangible improvement in the situation may be possible. One hopeful factor is that both sides are moving cautiously and are anxious to avoid anything which may tend to irritate either party or increase the difficulties.

NEW BLOOD INTO VICEROY'S CABINET?

It may take some time for the plans to augment the Viceroy's cabinet to mature. There is however the immediate question of filling the coming two vacancies in the Viceroy's Cabinet. Both Sir Jagdish Prasad and Sir Mahomed Zafrullah are due to retire next summer. These vacancies may provide the opportunity to infuse new blood into the Viceroy's Cabinet and bring into the inner counsels of the Government of India men holding an acknowledged position in public life and enjoying the confidence of the country. Even outside the ranks of the Congress there are several independent public men who would be of great help to the Viceroy in correctly interpreting Indian opinion and advising His Excellency from the Indian point of view. Among the names I have heard are Dr. Sir Radhakrishnan, Sir P. T. Thakurdas, Sir Wazir Hassan Pandit Kunzru, Sir Mirza Ismail and others. And if in the meantime an understanding is reached with the Congress and the whole Cabinet is reshuffled, these two vacancies can also be thrown open to the elected parties in the Central Assembly. It is believed that the matter is already under consideration and an announcement will shortly be made about the impending vacancies in the Viceroy's Cabinet.

PREPARE TO WIN MAHATMA'S LEADERSHIP

Maharashtra P. C. C Secretary's Appeal To Nasik Congressmen

NASIK, Nov. 9.

Addressing a mass meeting under the auspices of the Nasik City Congress Committee last night Mr. Govindrao Deshpande, M.L.A., Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, explained the duty of the public at this grave political crisis. He stressed on concentration on a constructive programme including communal unity, and observance of strict discipline and non-violence which, in his opinion, would constitute the necessary spade work for inspiring the confidence of Mahatma Gandhi about complete preparedness of the nation and consequent initiation of a final struggle under his leadership.

Prior to the meeting, an informal meeting of Congressmen was held at the Congress House, when a programme for district-wide intensive propaganda after the Divali was chalked out.—United Press.

NEW DELHI.—The Standing Finance Committee for Railways meets on December 14 and 15 to consider the capital programme for the next financial year.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE POISON THORN

IF THAT DAME TOOK H'INSPECTOR WADE INTO THAT PLANE - EVEN AT TH' POINT OF A GUN - E'LL SOON TAKE CARE OF 'ER, SIR!
BUT LOOK AT TH' WAY THAT PLANE'S ACTIN'!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S OUT OF CONTROL! WHAT'S GOIN' ON UP THERE!
UP IN THE SKY, WADE CARRIES ON AN UNEQUAL FIGHT AGAINST DISASTER
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I'VE GOT TO GET TO THOSE CONTROLS OR WE'LL CRASH!
IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T DO A THING WITH THESE HANDCUFFS!
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